

FORECAST—Fresh west to southwest winds, partly cloudy and mild today and on Saturday with a few light scattered showers.

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TIDES
Time of High Water
Mar. 31
Sun sets, 6:41; rises Saturday, 5:53.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Combine Fixes Paper Box Prices, Report Charges

Firms Extending Across Canada Named By Commissioner

Commons Informed

OTTAWA (CP)—Two price-fixing combines in the Canadian paperboard box industry were reported in a document tabled this afternoon in the House of Commons by Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor.

The report, the result of 11 months of investigation by F. A. McGregor, commissioner under the Combines Investigation Act, states the two groups of companies "have operated and are likely to operate to the detriment of the public and are therefore combines within the meaning of the Combines Investigation Act."

The most complete agreement was found to exist among 18 manufacturers of corrugated paper boxes organized in a corporate association, Container Materials Limited. The report said the other combination was the Shipping Case Material Manufacturers' Association, comprising four manufacturers of paperboards used by corrugated box makers.

Both associations have their headquarters in Toronto and are managed by Hardy and Badden, a firm which acts in similar capacity for other trade organizations in Toronto and Montreal.

Among the firms named in the report are: Hilton Brothers Limited, Winnipeg; Martin Paper Products Limited, Winnipeg; and Canadian Boxes Limited, Vancouver.

ACTION AWAITED

What action, if any, is taken as a result of the combine-commissioner's report is expected to rest with the attorney-general of the provinces in which the named companies operate. Copies of the report are being forwarded to each attorney-general. Prosecution under the Criminal Code or the Combines Investigation Act itself might be decided upon.

"It would be difficult to devise a more complete elimination of price competition in any industry that has been achieved through the operations of Container Materials Limited, in connection with the manufacture and sale of shipping containers," reported Mr. McGregor.

\$122,338,697 Added To Federal Votes

OTTAWA (CP)—Special supplementary estimates for the fiscal year starting April 1, 1939, calling for additional expenditures of \$122,338,697, were tabled by Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Of this amount the largest single item is \$43,750,000 for the estimated deficit of the Canadian National Railways. Public works will take \$17,257,473, grants in aid of the provinces for relief purposes \$27,000,000 and other projects associated with unemployment relief in the labor department about \$8,000,000. Forecasts of the public works program figure had ranged as high as \$100,000,000.

An additional \$5,373,230 will be required for the agriculture department, of which the bulk is for prairie farm rehabilitation and other aids to western Canada.

\$100,000 for Building Here

Amount Placed in Works Estimates At Ottawa

A vote of \$100,000 for the new federal building in Victoria is contained in the supplementary estimates announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Total cost of the building is placed at \$350,000, with the amount of \$100,000 allocated for expenditure this year.

The plan, as outlined previously by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., is to construct a new building to house the post office and customs offices. The present post office building will be remodeled in the interior and will accommodate several federal departments, including headquarters of Military District No. 11.

Other works around Victoria provided in the supplementary estimates include a vote of \$6,500 for alterations and repairs to the residences at the William Head quarantine station.

Following are the votes for other parts of British Columbia:

Alberni—Public building, \$18,000.

Armstrong—Public building (revote \$15,000), \$23,500.

Dawson Creek—Public building, \$25,000.

Merritt—Public building, \$15,000.

Nelson—Public building, addition, \$15,500.

New Westminster—Public building, addition (revote), \$170,000.

Powell River—Public building (revote), \$8,500.

Prince George—Public building (revote \$22,500), \$35,000.

Vancouver—Winch Building, alterations and repairs, \$22,000.

Vancouver—Immigration building, repairs and improvements, \$8,500.

Vancouver—Examining warehouse, improvements, \$19,000.

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Japan Takes French-claimed Pacific Islands

Assumes Jurisdiction Of Strategic Spratly Group, Possible Base

Cut Off Hongkong

TOKIO (AP)—The Japanese government announced Friday it had assumed jurisdiction over the Spratly Islands, which France claimed in 1933 and which are of possible strategic value as a seaplane and submarine base.

The tiny group—247 acres—lies in the South China Sea midway between British North Borneo and French Indo-China. Approximately 600 miles from the British naval base at Singapore, their occupation would give Japan a complete ring around the Philippines.

Meanwhile, scheduled calls of the United States and British ambassadors to the Foreign Office were postponed indefinitely. The government had invited the envoys to appear Friday.

With the Chinese island of Hainan, previously occupied by the Japanese, the Spratly group isolates Hongkong, places Japan within easy reach of the Dutch East Indies and further blocks the southern approach to the Japanese empire.

The islands lie dead athwart sealanes approaching Japan from the south.

FOR PROTECTION

The Foreign Office statement said the islands previously were ownerless, but Renzo Savada, vice-minister of foreign affairs, summoned the French ambassador, Charles Arsene Henry, and informed him the step was being taken for "the protection and regulation of lives, property and enterprises of Japanese nationals there."

The statement said that in 1917 Japanese began penetrating there and investing a "considerable amount of capital, erecting various permanent establishments," and said the government on "several occasions" sent warships there to assist settlers—"but the absence of administrative jurisdiction caused not only inconvenience but was liable to cause unnecessary dispute with France."

"Accordingly the Japanese government, in order to eliminate such disadvantages and inconveniences, have decided to place the reefs under the jurisdiction of the Governor-General of Taiwan."

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—Pressure remains high southwest of Vancouver Island and low over northeastern British Columbia. The weather has been showery on the coast while over the interior it is cloudy and mild. Mild weather prevails in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, max. 54, min. 46; calm; precip. 0; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, max. 53, min. 42; wind, 6 miles E.; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, max. 46, min. 42; wind, 4 miles N.; precip. 24; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max. 68, min. 44; wind, 4 miles N.E.; clear.

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Vancouver	54	46
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Prince Rupert	46	42
Dawson	44	16
Seattle	54	50
Portland	64	50
Kamloops	58	44
Prince George	56	42
Penticton	50	36
Vernon	50	36
Nelson	50	36
Grand Forks	50	36
Kaslo	51	33
Calgary	50	32
Edmonton	50	32
Moose Jaw	46	30
Winnipeg	46	30
Toronto	54	32
Ottawa	50	36
St. John	50	36
Halifax	54	34

Roosevelt Sees Blame Hitler's If Peace Broken

View Reported To Be British-French Stand Serves World Notice

All Lands Interested

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
Associated Press Staff

WARM SPRINGS, Ga. (AP)—Sources close to President Roosevelt asserted today there was a general fear in the world Germany might extend her "domination" of other races to other continents and current British and French actions appeared to seek an end of that danger.

While the President refused to discuss the foreign crisis for direct quotation at a roadside press conference, intimates declared Prime Minister Chamberlain's pledge to the House of Commons today that Britain would fight if Poland's independence were threatened and his statement France would take similar action seemed to put squarely up to Germany the responsibility for any possible general war.

These sources said Britain and France were, in effect, saying to Germany war could come only by invasion by Germany of some other country, and war would be avoided if there were no such invasion.

Therefore, it was said, the world has been given notice where the responsibility lies if there is war.

The President, here for 10 days of rest and recreation, is keeping in close touch with the State Department and Europe. He told reporters he had talked with both by telephone and probably would talk with them two or three times again during the day.

He would not say with whom he discussed foreign affairs by trans-Atlantic telephone.

Parsons Heads B.C. Police Force

Col. J. H. McMullin Retires After 16 Years in Control

Promotion of Deputy Commissioner Thomas W. S. Parsons to be commissioner of the British Columbia Police on the retirement of Col. J. H. McMullin was announced today by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer.

Col. McMullin has been on sick leave since last fall and has now informed the government he will be unable because of his health to return to his duties. He will retire on superannuation.

"We regret losing Col. McMullin," the Attorney-General said in paying a high tribute to the man who controlled the force for 16 years.

"Under his direction the British Columbia Police have expanded and developed into one of the finest police units in Canada," Mr. Wismer said. "He had the highest respect of the government."

Mr. Parsons, who has been directing the force since the commissioner went on sick leave last fall, will be officially appointed shortly, Mr. Wismer said.

The retiring commissioner has had an eventful life as soldier, policeman and government administrator.

Born at Madras in 1868, he was educated in England and took a commission with the East Surrey Regiment and later the Third Hussars. Leaving them in 1893, he came to western Canada and settled in the Okanagan. He went to South Africa and served with distinction during the Boer War, being awarded the Queen's South African Medal with four clasps.

Returning to Canada in 1901, he joined the provincial police at Cascade City, then was made government agent at Fernie. He returned to the police in 1909, but the following year took the government agent's post at Prince Rupert.

During the war he was active in recruiting in the north and afterwards was awarded command of the new post-war unit, the British Columbia Regiment.

In 1923 he became superintendent of police, and as such played a large part in the mechanization of the force, gave it a distinctive uniform, directed the development of its far-flung radio communication system, its launch patrol and other features.

As his second in command since 1932, Mr. Parsons has also played his share in the growth of the force. Mr. Parsons, an Englishman, served with an infantry unit in England before joining the South African Constabulary in 1904. He came out to Canada in 1912 and immediately joined the British Columbia Police. Serving in many parts of the north, he rose rapidly in the service and came to Victoria in 1925 in charge of the Vancouver Island division. In 1932 he was made assistant commissioner.

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Eyes On Poland

BERLIN (AP)—Adolf Hitler will have "plenty to say" at Wilhelmshaven tomorrow in reply to Prime Minister Chamberlain's promise to fight for Polish independence against aggression, responsible Nazi sources asserted today.

"The Fuehrer will not be frightened by a British Prime Minister," these sources said.

In government offices, especially those having anything to do with foreign policy, it was apparent Hitler was believed to have been greatly angered.

Mr. Chamberlain's pronouncement was regarded as so important and weighty by the German government it was more than doubtful whether any official reaction would come before Hitler himself discloses what he thinks.

Men usually charged with disseminating the government's viewpoint to the foreign press acknowledged frankly they must remain silent and let the Fuehrer decide.

DNB (official German news agency) issued a lengthy report of the Prime Minister's momentous statement to the British House of Commons, but the government radio had not mentioned it up to 5:30 p.m.

INTOLERABLE MOVE

The consensus was that the Fuehrer could not tolerate such a development.

It was believed that, having erected what he considers a strong eastern and southern front of friends—Italy, Hungary, Slovakia, Yugoslavia and Bohemia-Moravia—he can not afford to have Poland accepting British and French aid.

Hitler, therefore, was expected to formulate his address at the launching of the new 35,000-ton battleship Von Tirpitz at Wilhelmshaven in such a way Poland will realize she will make Germany her bitter enemy if she accepts British-French aid.

In some German diplomatic quarters Britain was accused of reverting to an old trick—sowing seeds of discord on the continent.

It has been arranged for Hitler to attend the launching of the Von Tirpitz tomorrow at noon (3 a.m. P.S.T.) and then address a mass meeting in the city hall square of the North Sea port late in the afternoon.

Only the naval attaches of Germany's special friends, such as Italy, Japan and Hungary, have been invited to the launching. The naval attaché of the United States embassy received no invitation.

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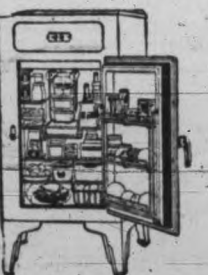
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Duce Says Italy Willing to Wait

Indications Seen
Fascists Want to Avoid
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REGGIO, Calabria, Italy (AP)—Premier Mussolini said in a speech here today that Italians were "ready to wait" for fulfillment of their claims on France.

Fascists are thinking in terms of decades, he said.

Foreign observers regarded the statement as a further indication Italy intended to avoid a crisis over African colonial claims on France while trying to settle them by diplomatic means.

Mussolini told wildly cheering crowds he had little to add to his speech in Rome last Sunday, in which he identified the French-Italian problem as Tunisia, Djibouti and the Suez Canal.

Premier Daladier of France, in response to the Sunday speech, had Mussolini know France was awaiting clarification of the Italian demands.

The crowd booed and whistled when Mussolini spoke of "stupid people beyond the Alps" who say the Italian people are growing away from the Fascist regime.

"After my speech to the Squadristi at Rome, there is little to add," Mussolini declared.

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"Lying English Agitation . . . the Lokal Anzeiger headlined its report.

"New English Campaign of Lies Against Germany" was the Berliner Boersen Zeitung's caption.

"Special instructions went out from Downing Street because every newspaper from left to right contains the same statements, accusations and threats against Germany," the Allgemeine Zeitung had said.

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Accord to Check
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Commons Group to Hear McCullagh

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons committee on radio broadcasting decided yesterday to call C. George McCullagh, publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail, as a witness at a hearing next Tuesday.

He will give evidence in regard to a dispute between himself and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation over refusal of the CBC to lease a national network of stations for a series of speeches

which Mr. McCullagh later broadcast over private stations through transcriptions.

Would Not Aid Russia

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Rev. John A. Duffy, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, urged the Catholic youth of the United States yesterday never to fight in the United States army on the side of Russia.

"One almost loses control of himself when discussing the possibility of identifying ourselves with Communistic Russia," the bishop declared at a Catholic charities appeal meeting.

Saanich Council

Tax Change Improbable

Payment of \$18,000 Deficit May Create Smaller Overdraft This Year

There is little probability there will be any change in the Saanich tax rate this year, it was indicated by draft estimates presented to the Saanich Council last night.

The budget as presented calls for a \$10,675 deficit but it is expected this can be overcome from new sources of revenue included in this year's revenue by-law and the change in the system for the collection of road and poll taxes.

Actually the 1939 budget calls for an expenditure of \$7,500 less than last year. This situation is created by an allocation in the estimates for the payment of an \$18,107 overdraft which Saanich had last year. Thus if this is paid off and the deficit is only \$10,675 then there will be a saving on current year's operations.

Total requirements for the budget are \$399,175, of which \$203,200 will come from general and school taxes, tax penalties and local improvement levies.

Actual receipts from the general rate of 24 mills are estimated at \$105,200 with \$79,000 from the school rate. The estimates are based on an 87 per cent collection of the levy. Last year the collection was 86.3 per cent.

Other major sources of income in the budget are \$38,500 from delinquent and tax arrears, \$10,000 from reversioned land sales and interest, this amount being \$6,411 less than received last year; \$14,200 from the motor vehicle license grant and \$90,000 from waterworks sales.

On the expenditure side the principal is \$42,000 in the roads and bridges account. This is \$7,000 more than included in last year's estimates but \$13,776 less than was actually spent on this work during 1938. The relief estimate is \$11,000. For charity donations \$10,850 has been temporarily included but this is expected to be reduced.

Police estimates are \$14,095, while \$7,800 is set aside for office and general administration, this estimate being \$1,698 lower than last year's expenditure.

School estimates are \$83,052 as compared with an expenditure of \$87,249 last year outside of interest and sinking fund payments of \$8,111. There is \$43,000 set aside for water purchases and maintenance of the water system. The purchase price is based on 7 cents a thousand gallons. Other expenditures in the waterworks

INTEREST DRAWS MAJOR REVENUE

Over Three Times as Much Paid Saanich Bondholders As to Sinking Fund

Firms and individuals holding Saanich bonds this year will receive more than three times as much from Saanich as will be paid towards retiring the net debt of the municipality, it was shown by draft estimates presented to the Saanich Council last night.

The municipality will pay out a total of \$57,848 for principal and interest payments, of which only \$13,461 will go towards reducing municipal debt.

The sinking fund installment of \$13,461 includes \$10,000 to be paid into the waterworks sinking fund, \$3,461 into the school board fund and \$2,412 for sundry funds such as the Queenswood and Braefoot subdivisions. The payment for interest on these debentures will be \$44,387.

The payment on the principal will reduce the net debt to \$361,866. The present gross debt of the corporation is \$783,000, while there is \$407,673 on hand in the sinking fund towards its liquidation. This leaves a net debt of \$375,327, to which this year's payment will apply.

A new kind of nutcracker works by internal combustion, exploding the nut shell by force from within.

New Racetrack On McRae Farm Proposed for Operation This Fall

Plans for the construction of a mile track for horse racing on the McRae farm on Cedar Hill Road, to cost \$37,000, are being made by the present administrators of the farm, Mrs. McRae and her sons, George and Jack.

George McRae appeared before the Saanich Council last night to secure cancellation of the subdivision of the property in order that the plans may proceed immediately. He was instructed to forward the request in writing at which time the council will deal with it.

The plans call for a seven-eighths of a mile oval with a long chute which would be used for races of a mile or over.

The project is being financed by the estate of the late George McRae, founder of the farm, and it is understood it will be leased by the Vancouver racing interests in a manner similar to that on which they operate the Willows track.

It is understood Sam W. Randall, manager of the Vancouver Association, has already indicated willingness to take a lease on the track.

Subject to any hindrances which might arise the plans are to have the track in operation by September of this year. A second track here would probably mean 28 days of racing a year in Victoria.

The location of the track is north of the barns on the McRae farm on Cedar Hill Road.

The track itself would be in what has been a large pond during winters of past years. It is a natural setting for a race course and there would be little grading required.

It is estimated the grandstand would cost around \$25,000 and the remaining \$12,000 would be devoted toward constructing the track.

are estimated at \$47,325 for debenture interest and sinking fund installment, \$3,675 for construction from revenue, \$3,000 for new meters and \$8,000 for sundry investments from revenue.

There is an allocation of \$500 for Royal Visit celebrations.

Generally speaking there is little change in this year's estimates. They received only preliminary consideration last night and will be further dealt with at a special meeting Monday night when it is possible the tax rate will be struck.

WANT 'NO SWIM' RULE CLARIFIED

Criticism of the city's failure to enforce its "no swimming" rule at the Gorge last year was voiced by members of the Saanich Council last night.

The criticism was the result of an inquiry from Councillor L. H. Passmore, Ward Seven, who asked what was to be done about the Gorge this year. If the city was going to have no swimming there then the rule should be enforced, but last year, he said, the "no swimming" signs were torn down and the waters were used as freely as ever. He pointed out the city had shut off the fresh water showers in the bathing house and thus deprived bathers of the opportunity to clean themselves after swimming.

"If there is any contamination there the city's sure going the right way to continue it," was the comment of Councillor E. C. Warren, Ward Two.

The discussion was concluded without action being taken.

REGULATION FOR POULTRY FARMS

A by-law for the regulating of poultry kept for commercial purposes in Saanich was given preliminary readings by the Saanich Council last night.

The regulations are similar to those enforced for the control of cows, horses and goats.

Among other things the by-law provides that no more than 25 head of poultry may be kept without a permit in writing, a pen for keeping more than 25 head of poultry must be at least 150 feet from the nearest boundary of the property on which it is built, a pen for any lesser number of poultry must be at least 15 feet from the nearest boundary, and no pen may be less than 25 feet from the nearest building used for human habitation. The regulations do not apply in Wards Five and Six.

The council accepted an invitation from the Ministerial Association to attend the sunrise service atop Mount Tolmie on Easter Sunday.

The council authorized the calling of sealed tenders for renewal of the liability insurance on municipal equipment to be received by noon on April 13.

Say Convention Just a Joyride

Saanich Not Sending Delegates to U.B.C.M. Meeting This Year

Saanich will not send delegates to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities' Convention at Harrison Hot Springs this year, because a majority of the councillors figure the convention is only a joyride.

At least this was the sentiment expressed last night when the council turned down the annual membership fee of \$65 in the association.

The decision was made on a split vote of the council with Reeve A. G. Lambbrick and Councillors J. R. Scooby, Ward Three, and J. Oliver, Ward Five, voting in favor of retaining the membership. Councillor L. C. Hagan, Ward Six, did not vote.

"As far as I'm concerned, it's just 65 bucks shot down the sewer," was Councillor L. H. Passmore's comment.

"It's just a joyride," said Councillor Hagan. "It could be a good thing, but the trouble was it got into the hands of a clique."

"I'd like to see someone go who's never been before just so they could see what goes on"—Councillor Passmore.

Councillor E. C. Warren, Ward Two—"If you're suggesting someone should go merely to enjoy a ride, that you've had the privilege of enjoying, then I'm not going to spend public money that way."

"There'll be new faces there, and I think we should send someone to help the change," was Councillor Oliver's attitude.

"Not on your life—it'll be the same old crowd," interjected Councillor George Austin, Ward Four.

The council also turned down a \$10 membership in the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

"That will save another buckle in Tillikum Road," observed Councillor Passmore.

NEW REVENUE FOR SAANICH

Three new sources of revenue were created for Saanich by the annual revenue by-law given preliminary readings by the Saanich Council last night.

The by-law provides for a \$100 fee to be paid by utility companies every six months. Trucks of five tons or more used for the delivery of gasoline and oils will be assessed \$20 every six months and \$2 for each ton over five tons.

The fee for female dogs in the municipality has been jumped to \$5, while the fee for male dogs will be \$1.

The new fees are imposed in compliance with power granted under the Municipal Act.

British United If Forced to Fight

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, warned last night Great Britain would be a redoubtable enemy if forced to fight.

"Today all of us look upon the preservation of peace as an inestimable boon," he said in an address here, "but let no one make the mistake of imagining that any sacrifice would be made for that ideal."

"If the call comes, we will answer it, not with the shouts and clamor of any facile mob easily roused and easily dissipated, but with a conviction and a hope and an anger which will last through to the end."

QUEBEC (CP)—The Women's Vote Bill was rejected yesterday by the Legislative Assembly's public bills committee at the start of its sitting. The measure sought a vote for Quebec women in provincial elections.

NOTICE

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NEW YORK (AP)—Pliny Fisk, 78, regarded by market analysts as the "financial general" of Wall Street 30 years ago, died yesterday at the Home for Incurables here.

His financial accomplishments included the organization of the American Locomotive Company in 1901 and financing the \$50,000,000 Hudson tunnels connecting Manhattan and Jersey City, but the fortune which he accumulated in these and other large adventures dwindled away in later years.

He was associated with former Senator William Gibbs McAdoo

in the Hudson tunnel projects. In 1881, after his graduation from Princeton, he became associated with his father's firm, Harvey Fisk and Sons, which had gained prominence when it aided the federal government during the Civil War.

A "cast" coin is made by pouring molten metal between two molds; a "struck" coin is stamped out of a blank of gold, silver, nickel or copper bronze.

Siam-Great Britain Alliance Reported

TOKYO (CP-Havas)—The Bangkok correspondent of the Asahi Shimbun chain of Japanese newspapers reported Thursday that a secret understanding had been reached between Siam and Great Britain for organizing a joint front against Japan.

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The Old Lion Growls

TO A CHEERING HOUSE OF COMMONS this afternoon the British Prime Minister conveyed the government's decision that Great Britain would fight Germany if the Reichsfuehrer should pursue any policy that would threaten the independence of Poland. Mr. Chamberlain also announced he was authorized to say that France, too, would fight in similar circumstances. In other words, this means that the British and French cabinets—with unquestioned popular support in both democracies—are determined to halt the Nazi megalomania before he again seriously consults the "Mein Kampf" timetable. Poland naturally hails Mr. Chamberlain's statement for its immediate intrinsic value, but more especially, perhaps, because it may be the means of persuading the Teuton Fuehrer that he will be signing his own death warrant if he should follow the example which the octogenarian exile of Doorn set in the summer of 1914.

Brief as Mr. Chamberlain's cabinet announcement was—it took him less than five minutes—it had the full benefit of simple and straightforward phrasing which no totalitarian scheme can twist. And it contained two important references to Russia and Great Britain's association with that important country in the circumstances of the moment. One was that, after a full discussion on this subject with Ambassador Ivan Maisky this morning, "the Foreign Secretary (Lord Halifax) had no doubt that the principles upon which the British government were acting were fully understood and appreciated by the Soviet government." The other was elicited from Mr. Chamberlain by a question from Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood, Labor member for Wakefield, who asked for "an assurance that there are no ideological impediments between ourselves and Russia," to which the Prime Minister unequivocally replied: "Yes, sir, I have no hesitation in giving that assurance."

Until the significance and implications of Mr. Chamberlain's momentous announcement—and nothing like it has come from him since his foreign policy was definitely attacked by Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden more than a year ago—have been considered by the leading statesmen of the world's chancelleries it would be foolish to indulge in more than mild speculation. As this is written, however, unofficial reports of the first reactions from Berlin and Rome suggest anxiety in Fascist circles in the Italian capital, and the promise of a good deal of noise from Reichsfuehrer Hitler on the occasion of the launching of another German battleship at Wilhelmshaven tomorrow. We are told, for example, that the Nazi chief will have "plenty to say," that "the Fuehrer will not be frightened by a British Prime Minister." And it would not be at all surprising—as intimated—if Signor Mussolini is "anxiously awaiting" both Polish and Teuton reactions, or that Fascist officials expect the reaction of British and French aid to stiffen Poland's resistance to any German demands.

No matter what still is left to be said about the policy which Mr. Chamberlain has followed during the last year—or what might have been if the various governments of which he has been a member since 1931 had heeded the march of events—today's decision of the British government may conceivably lead to a wholesome clearing of the international atmosphere. It is now for the world's Public Annoyance No. 1 to decide between an attempt to dominate Europe by force and a policy which still would insure Germany more permanent power and population within her territorial boundaries than she had before the Great War. But if anything of certainty can be said at this moment it is that were Herr Hitler to decide to continue to follow out the Teutonic gospel according to "Mein Kampf," he, at least, will sooner or later be removed from the scene and all his ilk with him. For there is assuredly a large body of German opinion, at the moment inarticulate for obvious reasons, ready to replace the present brutalitarian order with national decency and a peaceful association with the rest of the world.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that one of the results of the plain statement of policy presented to the House of Commons at Westminster will be a return to some semblance of sanity. The democracies have put up with rebuffs and insults, have subjugated their traditional observance of the proprieties of international dealing—even though many historical precedents have not been much to boast about—in the face of realities which make previously acknowledged justification for armed conflict look like lessons from a First Reader.

Shortchanging Poland

IN TWO OR THREE OF HIS SPEECHES in recent months Reichsfuehrer Hitler has spoken of Poland as "that great nation of eighteen millions"—which may be one way of smothering a little job of verbal ethical carving with pleasantness. It may have a flattering sound; but it does not fool the astute Pole. He will promptly refer the unwary to the latest vital statistics of his country, which, of course, show the population as approximately 33,000,000. And he may also drop the hint that no fewer than 22,000,000, or a trifle more than 68 per cent,

speaking Polish. The 741,000 who speak German form that section of the population occupying the Polish Corridor and the Free City of Danzig, formerly German territory, and the strip of Europe which Reichsfuehrer Hitler would give a great deal to recapture. Today's developments are an intimation to him that he can try—but one false move endangering Poland's independence will bring him a great deal of trouble, personally and otherwise.

Victoria's Own Dominoes

ONCE MORE VICTORIA'S BRILLIANT basketballers have drawn attention to the capital city's prowess in this most fascinating and speedy form of sport. Wednesday night's final encounter with the Vancouver Westerns was a feather in the caps of the Dominoes to which they may point with pardonable pride. The local boys were up against the best Canada's third largest city could provide; but from the first quarter until the concluding stanza there was no mistaking their superiority—in which, incidentally, the generalship of Manager Nicol and Coach Cox was an all-important factor. So off goes our hat to the Dominoes.

But we do not propose to let it go at that. The crowd which jammed the High School auditorium almost to the point of suffocation, with cheering which became virtually ear-splitting, furnished another reminder of Victoria's woeful lack of a sports arena. Three times the number of basketball enthusiasts who were fortunate in getting into the building to enjoy that first-class show would have gladly bought tickets if the accommodation had been available. The Vancouver contingent alone comprised but a fraction of the number that would have come over for the game if seats could have been guaranteed. Excellent as the broadcast description of the battle was, there is nothing like the real thing, and until adequate seating capacity exists the Victoria games will be seen only by a comparative few.

Familiar?

ON MARCH 28, 1899, THE FOLLOWING items appeared together in a mainland contemporary:

"TROUBLE AHEAD—A petition to Queen Victoria signed by 21,000 British subjects in the Transvaal, declares their position under President Kruger is intolerable, and begs Her Majesty to extend her protection to her subjects in the Transvaal."

"DEUTSCH BUND—The Chicago Auditorium was packed full of German-Americans last night at a meeting called to protest against an Anglo-American alliance and alleged false assertions made against Germany recently."

Students of international politics, old and new, may allow their thoughts and imaginations to wander as they read and ponder the foregoing.

Sugar on the Pill

ONE OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF childhood that remains with us is that we must have sugar-coating on our pills. The child who will not take his medicine unless it is first made to taste like something else never dies in the oldest man or woman. A dispatch tells of a man in a small town who found it hard to save money. So he devised an ingenious plan whereby he could be amused as he saved. Every time he filled up the gas tank on the family car, he dropped a quarter into the tank after the gas. When he came to buy a new car, he took off the old gas tank, tore it apart, and took out \$25.75.

Why did he not just put a quarter in the sugar-bowl every week, save all the trouble and the damage done in recovering the money from the tank? Oh, but that wouldn't have been any fun! The old pill just tastes nasty that way. It's so much nicer with sugar!

A man has been elected president of a corset club. No doubt a straightlaced organization.

A new process has been developed to make tough beefsteaks tender. The meat is hung in temperatures higher than usually used and the resulting bacteria are killed off with ultra-violet radiations. Every grade of beef, it is believed, can be raised approximately one full grade in palatability. Three years of research by the Mellon Institute went into this discovery. It may be that after many years, Andrew Mellon will be remembered not as the man who built the aluminum industry in United States and Canada, or the "greatest Secretary of the Treasury since Alexander Hamilton"; but as the man who took the beefs out of beefsteaks.

A CANADIAN HEALTH CONFERENCE

From Toronto Star

The Hon. C. G. Power, federal Minister of Health, has suggested to Parliament the calling of a conference on Dominion health matters. This, under the leadership of the minister and his expert staff, should prove of great value. Far-reaching results may be obtained from a conference of health and community leaders who could throw a spotlight on Canadian health questions. Indeed, such a conference is essential before Parliament can make decisions as to expenditures or legislation on health services. At the moment Parliament has not enough Canadian data, and is not, therefore, in a position to choose any specific health scheme or schemes.

A conference, such as the Minister of Health has in mind would be the first of its kind in Canada. It would gather together those who are best able to size up Canada's health problems. It should not be merely a collection of speech-makers, but of technicians and others who are practiced in community work, and who are capable of an objective outlook on practical issues.

Peter In Fleet St.

By PETER STURSBURG
LONDON.

CRISIS

I RECENTLY RECEIVED a letter from a Czech who had entertained me when I was in Prague last summer. A tall, fair-haired young bank clerk, he had told me of his people's thousand-year-old struggle for freedom as we had climbed the steep hill to the Hradcany, the ancient Bohemian castle. In a cafe near the church which King Wenceslas built, he had spread out a map of Czechoslovakia.

"Small, but our own," he had said to me simply and proudly. He had been so sure that the great democracies, especially Great Britain, would stand by his little democratic Czechoslovakia.

I have not replied to that letter. Several times I have thought about it, because I felt I should have, even if only as a token of remembrance to his kindness and our friendship. But what could I say? I was too ashamed to write.

Now, in this new crisis, I find that most English people share my personal feeling.

They are ashamed of what has happened to Czechoslovakia, and the ignominious part their government has played. They are not only ashamed but they are becoming increasingly angry with the German Nazis and their arrogance.

Even Mr. Chamberlain said he shared their feelings of disappointment and indignation. This speech took me back to the first time I heard him. It was at the height of the September crisis, just before Munich. I was in a cinema and the pictures had stopped and the lights gone up for the Prime Minister's speech which the cinema was broadcasting.

His voice was so full of emotion that several times I thought he was going to break down. I looked around the crowded theatre. Some of the women were dabbing their eyes with handkerchiefs and the men sat like condemned prisoners. He had made the British people afraid.

It was different in his recent speech. He praised the Czechs whom he said in September "we know so little about." He attacked the Germans in an almost warlike oration. Yet it seemed to me to be the speech of a tired, disillusioned old man.

"He sat crumpled up in his place," John Morgan, agricultural editor of the Daily Herald and an M.P., told me of the meeting of Parliament on the day Hitler rode into Prague.

"He must have known that the dictators had treated him with complete contempt. I tell you this is the end of him and his policy and his party."

Other political pundits were not so sure. "He'll probably shovel out more gas masks and bomb shelters and get the people afraid again," they said.

OBSEQUES

THE DAY AFTER the German march into Czechoslovakia, I was sent down to the Czech legation. This was the second time within a month I had been sent to witness the final acts of a government in this country. The previous occasion had been when the Spanish Republicans had to vacate their embassy when the British government recognized Franco.

You get some idea of the turmoil and tragedy that is Europe from the pathetic scenes in these legations.

"No," the tired, worried men said to us. "We know nothing. Of course, we expect to leave soon."

We sat down to await developments which were expected hourly. While we were there, a little man staggered past us, his arms loaded down with papers. The photographers chased him, but after dodging back and forth he eluded them.

A few minutes later a high Czech official came over to me.

"Are you a photographer?" he asked me. I said no, but there they were over there.

"You tried to take pictures of that man," he said to them. "You must not. Don't you know the Gestapo will get them. Some of us must go back to Czechoslovakia."

Willi Frischauer, famous Austrian journalist and author of "Twilight in Vienna," told me that Hitler would drive on to Roumania either through Hungary or Yugoslavia.

Only a year ago Frischauer escaped Hitler. He had been sent over by Schuschnigg to study English opinion. On the day before the Anschluss he was called back to Vienna and just escaped in a plane. To him as a refugee, most terrible part of the Nazi conquest of Czechoslovakia is the plight of the refugees who have been driven from pillar to post.

PUB TALK

THERE IS A LOT of wishful thinking going on these days: 1—That the Rome, Berlin axis will snap because Hitler is grabbing all the plums. 2—That the axis will break their swastika on the hammer and sickle of the Ukraine.

During the few years it has been in operation the Rome-Berlin axis has shown no signs of splitting. Frischauer indicates an eastward drive but he said to me this was merely to clear up the rear and guarantee an oil supply for his mechanized armies. Then he would turn upon France. After a drive through Vienna and Prague, why not a drive through Paris?

A week ago I predicted this crisis and told how the British public had the jitters in anticipation. Now there is again talk of war in the pubs of Old England.

UNHAPPY THOUGHT

The world is so full of a number of swings it's hard to get wholly away from the things.

Of course, women have superior poise. You never saw a man who could accept praise without seeming conceited or silly.

TIME FOR BEACH CLEAN-UP

To the Editor:—Having spent a pleasant afternoon at the beach by the breakwater, with its fine clean stretch of white sand, I could not but notice two disturbing factors which are also very noticeable at all the other beaches in Victoria. Over 100 rusty tin cans, also grapefruit and orange half peels, were very evident littering the beach.

Sharp, jagged, dangerous pieces of glass was the other marring note. Why even this afternoon I saw the source of at least another 50 pieces of glass take place. A bottle in the hands of a group of young people gave them a moment of their so-called fun, and then a stone hitting its mark splintered the bottle. It was then forgotten by them, but not to the mothers who saw the incident, and later perhaps to some unfortunate children who will be playing barefoot on the beach, and have a nasty gash or gashes on their feet from that broken glass.

On behalf of all Victorian mothers and as a mother of two small children who receive much pleasure playing in the sand at the beach, I felt an appeal should be made publicly to those who thoughtlessly break bottles and glass in places where it means danger to others, to kindly refrain from their brief moment of marksmanship, on all breakable objects.

Greater stress could be placed on this cruel and dangerous habit, and also the careless tossing of orange and all other fruit peelings, on the sidewalk at schools and young people's organizations, by pointing out to them what a menace it is to others and even themselves. "Parents," let us all get behind a drive for cleaner and safer beaches.

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SPRING MUST BE HERE

From Port Alberni News

Spring must be here in earnest. Several requests have been made to the Port Alberni police office by worried mothers who wanted officers to locate their missing offspring. The youngsters have apparently been feeling the urge to explore and failed to turn up at home when they were expected. The kindly officers quickly located the wandering ones and returned them safely to the family hearth.

As for the gardener—well, he doesn't need to be told that spring is here.

DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT—

From Toronto Star

A New York literary agent is accused of snaffling about \$20,000 from E. Phillips Oppenheim. And here we had thought from reading his thrillers that the only person in the world with a possible chance of putting anything over on the old Spy Master was Fu Manchu.

THEIR LATEST

From Winnipeg Tribune

Publishing an up-to-date atlas is as tricky as getting out a Hollywood fan magazine with all the stars married to the right people.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "No paper is satisfactory for our purposes besides this kind."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "auction?"

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Lulaby, luminary, luxuriance.

4. What does the word "fabulous" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ins that means "unable to pay one's debts?"

ANSWERS

1. Say, "except this kind." 2. Pronounce the au as in haul, not as o in of. 3. Lullaby. 4. Like a fable, especially in exaggeration. "It is difficult to believe such a fabulous tale." 5. Insolvent.

Parallel Thoughts

But the eyes of the wicked shall fail, and they shall not escape, and their hope shall be as the giving up of the ghost.—Job 11:20.

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employed men was advocated yesterday at a special meeting at which aldermen and representatives of various civic organizations studied plans for installing parking meters on downtown streets.

Members of the corps would patrol streets, equipped with money bags, whistles, clips and other paraphernalia required to check parking times and collect fees from motorists. They would be sworn in as special constables. Another of their duties would be to guard automobiles against thieves and vandals.

Alderman Fred Crone, traffic commission chairman, said the plan, proposed by Dr. J. L. MacDougall, would be given every consideration and appointed a committee to study the matter.

Calgary Tax Rate Down

CALGARY (CP)—City commissioners will recommend to the Calgary city council that a tax rate of 47½ mills be struck for 1939, a reduction of 2½ mills, it was stated yesterday. The 1939 budget estimates general revenues at \$3,770,093 and expenditures at \$3,743,597, leaving a surplus of \$26,496.

Many See Night School Exhibit

Display of Term Work At High School Closes 1938-39 Course

An exhibition of practical work turned out by 12 different classes of the Victoria Night School and visited by over 1,000 students, parents and friends at the Victoria High School, closed the 1938-39 course of the school last evening.

In all exhibits the principal factor was the practical side of the work. The complete exhibition included commercial art, building construction, painting and drawing, industrial arts and crafts, pottery, machine construction, dress appreciation, art metal work, woodwork, armature winding and machine shop practice.

Perhaps the most striking section was the art metal work, under G. Amstey and N. Simister. This included beginners and advanced work in copper and wrought iron articles. The copper work section, which took a large section of the classroom, ranged from minute button sets to large beaten bowls. Fireplace guards and flower-pot holders made up the larger part of the wrought iron section.

DRAWING AND PAINTING

Another exhibit which was attended by a continuous stream of visitors was the painting and drawing display. A. Checkley was the teacher in these classes. Both sections were striking in their clear-cut works. The drawing exhibits of over 200 sheets, featured charcoal sketches of various sculptor models. Part of the section included monochrome works, a more advanced section of charcoal sketches, done with oil paints and brush.

The painting exhibit was composed of pen and ink, water color and a few oil works. The larger part of the exhibit was made up of water paintings, which showed clear-cut work, and an elimination of all details, in near-modern style. There were over 200 individual works in this room.

One room was taken up with art craft, made up of artistic bookbinding, supervised by Ernest Pywell (Kingston Street School class), general crafts under the supervision of J. Kyle, and pottery, taught by Mrs. M. Grute (Kingston Street School class).

The pottery exhibit was of interest to all. Glazed and bisque types of pottery were on display including such articles as candlesticks, vases, fruit dishes and cream and sugar containers. The leather work included gloves and purses mainly, professionally designed and constructed. The bookbinding exhibit was elaborate, showing a talented class. Various sized books were shown

complete to the designing of the covers.

MACHINE CONSTRUCTION

A room of practical plans and drawings made up the machine construction exhibit under the direction of A. Robertson. The drawings showed the start of the course dealing with simple geometrical illustrations and working up to highly-detailed plans of various types of valves and other parts of machinery.

The dress appreciation exhibit under V. Mott showed how to apply art principles to clothes. Another exhibit in dressmaking was close by. Mrs. L. Gibson was the instructor of the class which exhibited suits, dresses, and blouses made during the course.

E. J. Cox was on hand to explain the armature winding class exhibit, which he supervised during the course. In the same room, machine shop practice, under L. Omundson, showed samples of worked turned out, including an instrument lathe, high-speed drill, high-speed grinding machine and various machinists' tools.

Part of the woodwork exhibit was also at the school, although the greater part was seen at the Central Junior High School workrooms. R. Goldfinch and L. Campbell were in charge of this section.

The carpentry class under J. W. Green had no exhibit at the High School but showed their work at Kings Road School where the shop is situated. This section clearly demonstrated a practical knowledge of carpentry. In one part of the school, a miniature scale house had been built by the students complete in every detail. The large part of the class' work was an addition to the school itself of two stories in height. Models of roof building by each student were also on display. The class is also taught draughting and plans for houses.

At the High School, Stanley Bulley conducted an open night in the music appreciation class.

Members of the Victoria School Board were among the many visitors to the exhibition.

JOURNALIST CLASS ENJOYS BANQUET

Mark End of Six-month Term With Enjoyable Party; Sell Many Stories

"The number of articles which members of the class had published during the two terms had exceeded expectations," Tom Merriman, instructor of the night school class of journalism, said at the farewell dinner at the Wishbone Cafe last night.

"Don't be discouraged by rejection slips," he said, as a reminder, "Even established writers get them." He urged the writers to study the requirements of editors and try to conform to them as closely as possible before submitting an article.

There was a wide field for the free-lance, extending to wherever the English language was spoken, he said.

The journalism class, a new venture this year, has proved to be one of the most popular at the night school.

Guests of the class were School Trustees Mrs. A. S. Christie and Frank V. Mulliner, and H. P. Pillinger, who has contributed material for stories gathered on his travels in distant parts of the world.

George Bullock, who made a genial toastmaster, opened the proceedings with the toast to the King.

C. B. Hill-Tout gave a toast to the instructor, Mr. Merriman. Mrs. Christie was called upon for an impromptu speech.

"We are coming to realize more and more the privileges that are offered us by the night schools," she said.

Mr. Mulliner, who has long been active in promoting the night classes, said, "I am very pleased to see how well the journalists have done. As long as boys and girls are willing and eager to go to school, even after they are out in the world, we need never be afraid of the country's future."

Mr. Pillinger told the journalists he had been glad to be of service to them, and that it was a pleasure for him to see the stories of his travels in print.

Members of the class, who have collectively sold over 60 articles and stories in Canada, United States and England, were asked for impromptu speeches on their experiences in this field.

W. W. Cook spoke for the class when he complimented the School Board on its choice of instructor in journalism, and S. H. Shaw gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Merriman for the time and effort he has spent in individual instruction.

Thanks were given by the chairman to C. B. Hill-Tout for arranging the enjoyable gathering.

In England, about 76 per cent of the nonfatal and 60 per cent of the fatal road accidents occur on roads with a restricted speed limit of 30 miles per hour.

"Hunting the Gowk" April Fool Sport

By BETTE HUGHES

HAVE YOU ever hunted the gowk? It is an ancient and venerable sport, indulged in by almost every nation in the world. It is easy to learn, but the season is short. All you need is a sense of humor, and the ability to keep a poker face.

Oh, undoubtedly you have hunted the gowk! You have never heard of the sport?

April fool! It is just the good old custom of playing practical jokes on the first of April! But the Scotch have a name for it—they call it "hunting the gowk."

Early on the morning of April 1, a long time ago, a certain member of a Scottish community, handed a letter to a simple-hearted boy probably called Andy MacNab.

He stuck his tongue in his cheek, and told him to deliver it to a friend who lived two miles away—that it was important business. Andy went blithely off, trudging the distance on foot, but when he arrived at the friend's house, he was told to take the letter to still another friend—who lived suitably far off—because it

was necessary he also see it. Now Andy was not the sort of person to sit down and reason things out for himself, so he just set trustfully off again.

This went on for hours. From house to house he went, and each time he was given the same story, with slight variations.

The letter said:

"This is the first day of April, hunt the gowk another mile!" And gowk is a Scotch term for cuckoo.

BUT THIS waggish Gael was not the originator of the idea, he merely introduced it into Scotland where the inhabitants immediately took to it, and added their own complications and variations.

No one knows for certain where or how the custom did start, but as it is known to almost every country, an early origin is indicated.

The most likely source is from the Hindoos, who have a ceremony, called the "Huli," which terminates on the 31st of March. In it there is a festival, during which the aim is to send persons with messages to suitable individuals, or ones sure to be away from home, and to enjoy a hearty laugh at their expense.

Many are the variations on the

theme, but if you want to try any of them, we advise it early in the morning, while your friends are still fuzzy enough not to remember the date.

About the middle of the 19th century the tricks included sending your victims to the bookstore for a copy of "History of Eve's Grandmother" or the chemist's for a pennyworth of pigeon's milk, or the cobbler's for a little strap oil. The procurer of strap oil received a hearty application of strap to the shoulders, and was sent home again, his state of bewilderment as to the cause of such action adding greatly to his physical misery.

Now, small boys lay fat purses in one's path, and when you stoop to pick them up, they gleefully pull them away, and shout "April Fool!"—while you try to look nonchalant. The zoo gets calls for Mr. Lyon, Mr. L. E. Phant and Mrs. Wolfe, while the aquarium is disturbed with messages for Mr. Fish and Trout. Maybe some of your friends will give you a number and ask you to call a Mr. Graves—be wary, for more than likely it will be a cemetery!

In London, in the March of 1860, scores of residents received through the mail a postcard, with a seal marked by an inverted sixpence at one of the angles, which



to the unsuspecting, had an official appearance.

The card read:

"Tower of London: 'Admit the bearer and friend to view the Annual Ceremony of Washing the White Lions on Sunday, April 1, 1860. Admitted only by the White Gate.'

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"Now, I have an average amount of patience, but there's a limit to everything, patience included. Finally I'd cut loose with a howl. That usually brought results, although not always of the best. Mom would grab the tea kettle and hurriedly heat the water up on the range. That didn't turn out so well as a rule. At any rate, I'd get off to a bad start for the day.

"One afternoon, Mom was telling her troubles to the lady next door. 'Why don't you install an Automatic Gas Water Heater?' I heard the lady say. My Mom came back with some remark about 'Too expensive to operate.' Then the other lady tells her about the B.C. Electric Plan... only 50c a month rental... low operating costs... Monel-metal Tank with 20-year guarantee against rust... and a lot of other things that were sweet music to my ears.



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Dr. Chase PRIZE WINNERS

The following are the names of the winners of Dr. Chase's Almanac Drawing Contest.

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MONDAY IS WASH DAY

Anti-Vivisection Tea Is Success

At a largely-attended tea at the Y.W.C.A. the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society, Victoria, celebrated its 19th birthday yesterday afternoon.

G. B. Kitto, president of the society, occupied the chair, and the speaker was Harry Wood, whose subject was "A View of Life." Drawing from his own experience in the Great War, the speaker envisioned the horrors of attacks from the air on civilians in the event of another war. He spoke also of the problem of unemployment, affecting not only the working people, but also the professional classes. Young men and women were leaving schools and colleges today only to find that they had been educated for jobs that did not exist, he declared.

Telling of experiences in the army medical service during the war, Mr. Wood asserted that many of the army doctors had no faith in vaccination and inoculation, and a great many refused to be so treated themselves. Sera and vaccines were produced through the torture of animals. Fear had much to do with intensifying the ills of the body, and people should strive to fight against fear, he said.

During the afternoon songs were contributed by Miss Kathleen Lavell, accompanied by Miss Eileen Dumbleton, and recitations by Mrs. L. Roseboom.

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Monday is WASH DAY

Lady Tweedsmuir Honors I.O.D.E. at Reception

Municipal Chapter Entertains at Delightful Tea

To honor the national honorary president of their order, members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire to the number of nearly 350 gathered in the crystal ballroom of the Empress Hotel this afternoon. The occasion was the tea and reception arranged by the Municipal Chapter in honor of the wife of the Governor-General.

Her Excellency, who was accompanied by her lady-in-waiting, Mrs. George Pape, was received at the south door by Mrs. Kyrie C. Symons, regent, Mrs. William Ellis, honorary regent, and Mrs. J. W. Cashmore, the standard-bearer.

They then proceeded to the Elizabethan room, where the following members of the Municipal executive were presented to Lady Tweedsmuir: Mrs. P. E. Cobby, Mrs. R. Shanks, Mrs. E. O. Weston, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. A. S. Christie, Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. T. H. Laundry, Miss Jessie Knight, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Mrs. Peter Cunningham, Mrs. Ian Douglas, Miss Betty Cottet, and Mrs. R. B. McMicking, honorary regent of Municipal Chapter.

Headed by the standard-bearers of the municipal and primary chapters, carrying their standards, the colorful procession then wended its way to the ballroom where tea was served. The head table was centred with a lovely arrangement of pink sweet peas and blue iris in low pottery containers, and at either end were taller arrangements of pink sweet peas, snapdragon and narcissi.

Seated at the head table with the distinguished guests were the regent and officers of the Municipal Chapter, and Mrs. Wm. Ellis and Mrs. R. B. McMicking, honorary regents.

BOUQUET PRESENTED

Mrs. Symons presented Her Excellency with a beautiful bouquet of red roses, gracefully expressing the pleasure and honor experienced by the members in welcoming the national honorary president of the order. Lady Tweedsmuir graciously responded.

The musical program included violin solos by Miss Julia Kent-Jones, accompanied at the piano by Miss Doreen Briggs. Her numbers included the first movement of the Mozart Concerto No. 5 in A Major, with cadenza by Joachim, and Dvorak's "Indian Lament."

At the close of the proceedings, the members were presented to Her Excellency at her request.

In Favor of Married Women Holding Jobs

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Women's Lyceum Club of Vancouver believes that married women should work.

After a two-hour debate here last night, the organization voted favorably on the question. "As long as men's income are not enough to provide the elements of life, women must help," Josephine Douglas told the gathering when she urged women's organizations to work for the principle of equal work and the elimination of sex discrimination in employment.

New Grandson for The Roosevelts

SEATTLE — A son weighing nine pounds was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger, son-in-law and daughter of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, at Swedish Hospital.

News of the child's birth was telephoned to the President upon his arrival in Warm Springs, Georgia, from Washington. Mrs. Roosevelt has been visiting at the Boettiger home since last Sunday.

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Colonel and Mrs. A. A. Sharland announce the engagement of their only daughter, Vera Jeanne, to Mr. Kenneth Sidons Oslor, second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Oslor, Comox, V.I. The wedding will take place quietly on April 8.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Victor G. Brodeur, wife of the Senior Naval Officer, entertained at a luncheon party at her home at the Naval Dock yesterday in honor of Her Excellency the Lady Tweedsmuir. Covers were laid for 14 at a table centred with an attractive arrangement of red and white carnations, the other guests including: Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mrs. George Pape, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. Ronald I. Agnew, Mrs. G. C. Jones, Mrs. J. Nelson Gibson, Mrs. R. Wainman Wood, Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards, Mrs. J. R. Kingham, Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Mrs. F. C. Hart and Mrs. Chas T. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Macleod of Duncan, who have been visiting in California, will return home next week.

Mrs. Bruce Hutchison entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on North Quadra Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George James of Bulworth, Alberta, and their son, Desmond, who have been spending the winter months in Victoria, have left for their home on the prairie.

Mrs. M. Mackenzie, who has been residing at Hampton Court, removed to the James Bay Hotel yesterday to spend a few weeks before leaving for Toronto to make her home.

Mrs. A. M. Russell of Montreal arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon from the east and will spend a couple of weeks here as the guest of Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Foul Bay Road.

Dr. MacQuarrie of San Jose and Miss Ruth MacQuarrie, who have been visiting Miss MacQuarrie of Richmond Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lang, Rockland Avenue, have returned to California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McLean, 4426 West Eleventh, Vancouver, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elsie Beatrice, to Mr. John C. Schofield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schofield of Victoria. The wedding will take place in Easter week.

Mrs. Diana Watts, Guinevere Place, Queenswood, who has been spending the last three months on a lecture tour in Jamaica, has returned home. Mrs. Watts has lectured in Jamaica on previous occasions, and was invited to repeat her talks on Greek sculpture and Greek philosophy.

Miss Mary Piercy of New Westminster is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Piercy, Linden Avenue, having come over for the family reunion tomorrow when Mr. and Mrs. Piercy will celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Piercy of Vancouver, with their sons, Joe, and the twins, Bob and Dick, will arrive tomorrow to be with their parents.

Her many friends in Victoria will be interested to hear that Sister Mary Carita of the Sisters of Charity, St. John, New Brunswick, will have charge of the maternity department in the new St. Vincent's Hospital in Vancouver. Sister Mary Carita trained as nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, and before entering the sisterhood was Miss Evelyn Hartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hartley, Borden Street.

Mrs. H. C. Greer entertained at a coffee party yesterday morning at her home on Esquimalt Road. She was assisted by her daughters, the Misses Kathleen and Margaret Greer, and by Mrs. J. A. Murray, who poured coffee.

Miss Eileen Pettit, a popular April bride-to-be, was presented with a case of Coronation silver soup spoons by the staff of Cedar Hill School at a tea given in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cullen, Lake Hill, on Wednesday afternoon. Little Ann Murphy presented a colonial bouquet of violet and primroses. Assisting the hostess in serving was Mrs. Archie Murphy and Miss Norah Cullen. The guests included: Mrs. E. Pettit, Mrs. J. M. Nesbitt, Miss E. Pettit, Miss G. Ledingham, Miss M. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cullen, Miss Norah Cullen and Ann Murphy.

Mrs. B. Simms and Mrs. H. Allison were joint hostesses on Tuesday evening at the latter's home, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Violet Durrant. On her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet in mauve and yellow. This also was the color scheme of the prettily decorated box containing the many useful gifts, and the supper table, which was centred with a silver bowl of daffodils. The invited guests included Mesdames W. Almond, E. Walden, T. Almond, G. Almond, T. Bryant, Yerrill, H. Holroyd, T. Bryant Jr., A. Cory, A. Couch, Musgrave, T. Millar, Stewart, O'Neill, W. Bryant, J. Bryant, and the Misses Jenny Morrow, Edith Bryant, Nettie Millar, Isabel Millar, Jean Simms and Georgina Simms.

Mrs. J. D. Muselow was the hostess on Wednesday afternoon at her home in the Orchard, Sidney, when she entertained at a charmingly arranged tea to compliment Miss Mary Spencer, whose marriage to Mr. H. P. Bell will take place on Easter Monday. Spring flowers were used in profusion for the decorations and during the afternoon Miss Spencer received a corsage of pale pink carnations and mauve sweet peas from her hostess. Assisting in serving tea was Mrs. Frank Godfrey. The invited guests were: Mesdames G. Spencer, E. E. Bell, P. Holloway, I. Holten, S. Anderson, P. Godfrey, G. Holmwood, S. Brethour, C. Muselow, H. Downs, W. Hemming and J. Muselow, E. Holten, W. Rowbottom and M. Spencer.

Honoring Mrs. Grace McKillican, who is leaving next week to make her home in Vancouver, Mrs. G. H. Gardiner was hostess at a delightful afternoon tea at her home at Hampshire Road on Tuesday, following the meeting of the executive of Canadian Daughters League Assembly No. 5. On behalf of the assembly Mrs. H. R. Millburn presented Mrs. McKillican with an over-night bag and a dainty corsage bouquet. As a valued officer and charter member Mrs. McKillican will be greatly missed, and carries the good wishes of all to her new home. Spring flowers decorated the dainty tea tables, presided over by Mrs. H. R. Millburn, president, and Mrs. C. E. Stewart, a past-president. The guests were: Mesdames G. McKillican, R. Millburn, M. McInnis, N. Taylor, C. E. Stewart, M. Craven, C. Jasper, C.

Weddings

CAMPBELL-JORDAN

At a quiet ceremony in Christ Church Cathedral this afternoon at 3, in the presence of immediate relatives and intimate friends of the principals, the marriage was solemnized of Mary Elizabeth (Mollie), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jordan of Vancouver, to Mr. Alan Pengelly Campbell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Campbell of 1128 Dallas Road, Victoria.

Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, performed the ceremony and Mr. Stanley Bulley, cathedral organist, played the wedding music.

The young couple were unattended, and the bride wore a smart dressmaker suit of French grey woolen beneath a topcoat of grey kidskin, with navy blue hat and accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of mauve orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will make their home in Vancouver after a brief honeymoon trip.

Pianoforte Recital At Victoria West

A large audience of parents and friends attended a pianoforte recital held last evening at St. Saviour's schoolroom, Victoria West, by pupils of Mrs. Mary I. Edwards.

Rev. F. V. Venables acted as chairman and presented prizes to the following pupils who had been successful in passing theory and practical examinations of the Royal Schools of Music: Irene Reid, Greta Molin, Margaret Wilfert, June Paterson, Frank Wilfert and John Wilfert.

The following pupils took part in the program of pianoforte solos and duets: Doreen Pithe, Ronald Edwards, Lucille Molin, Betty Joan Elworthy, Corinne Moore, Ann Coles, Tommy Reid, Joyce Foster, Dickie Moore, Gordon Wilfert, Myrtle Painter, Bob Johnston, Margaret Wilfert, Greta Molin, Peggy MacKenzie, John Wilfert, Alfred Jenkins, Irene Reid, Toshi Takata and Frank Wilfert. Geoffrey Venables was heard to advantage in two violin solos.

Trying to Break Down 'Gin Marriage' Law

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—This Gteta Green, for thousands of marriage-minded Oregon residents set about breaking down the stiffness of the state's new "gin marriage law" by going into the mail order business.

State Senator Chapin A. Mills explained the legislature's action requiring elapse of three days between application for a license and marriage could be dispensed with by a postage stamp. The intention to wed must be notarized but the senator said this would be a small obstacle to the trade which brought 4,500 Oregon persons to the altar here last year.

Inconveniences in Washington were still less than in Oregon, where both men and women must undergo mental and physical examination as well as wait three days after application. About 900 couples have been married here since the first of the year compared with 690 for the first three months of 1938. The increase was attributed to stricter Oregon regulations.

Porteous, M. Bray, A. Pike, C. Hulke, L. Otto, W. Arnold, J. Fawcett, J. T. Jones, H. Rawlston, L. Teblo, J. Pollard, J. Huxtable, J. Bennett, Moffatt, M. Stewart, Harrison and W. Akenhead.

Mrs. F. James and Mrs. A. Ashworth were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Sylvia Checkley, held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Clarke, 1144 Oscar Street. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of roses, violets and hyacinths upon her arrival. The many useful and attractive gifts were concealed in a nest of straw, covered by a large decorated hen and six little chicks, these being cleverly designed by Mrs. H. Hollins. Games were played during the evening, the prizes being won by Mrs. F. James and Miss G. Standwick. Miss Betty Richardson sang a solo and later refreshments were served from a prettily decorated table. The invited guests included Mesdames H. H. Clarke, F. James, H. Hollins, F. E. LePoidevin, W. S. Ashworth, Standwick, E. Oldnall, A. Checkley, D. H. England, B. Richardson, F. Burns, A. Ashworth, W. Prevost, D. J. LePoidevin, T. Kyle, Misses G. Standwick, H. Standwick, M. Cargill, E. Harte, B. Richardson, E. Clarke, P. Cole and E. Gwyer.

She'll Be Older Than

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man—Decision in a girl employee's suit against a confectioner in whose employ she alleged she acquired a skin condition, was postponed for 100 years, defendants having made her a "generous offer."

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Presbyterian W.M.S. Of B.C. to Convene

Annual Provincial Meeting Next Week In Vancouver

Mrs. A. R. McMurrich, first vice-president and secretary for India, and Mrs. Daniel Strachan, second vice-president and treasurer, both of Toronto, have been appointed by Dominion council executive of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society to attend the annual meetings of the four western provincial societies. They will attend the 25th annual meeting of British Columbia provincial W.M.S. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week in Central Presbyterian Church, Thurlow Street, Vancouver.

The two visitors will speak at the opening meeting on Tuesday evening, Mrs. McMurrich on "What Do You Think of Missions?" and Mrs. Strachan on "Our Vital Task in a Changing World." The president, Mrs. R. M. Thomson, will give her address on Wednesday morning, when the recording secretary, Miss J. Morrice, will also present a report. Departmental reports will also be given by them.

Mrs. W. G. Gourlie, corresponding secretary, will give her report on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. W. M. MacInnes, treasurer, will also present a statement. Mrs. D. Strachan will be the speaker then and again in the evening, when a Young People's session will be held. Mrs. McMurrich will also speak then.

Departmental reports will be continued on Thursday morning, with a conference on work, and officers will be elected in the afternoon. Officers will be installed by Mrs. McMurrich, and delegates to the council appointed.

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The Easter outfit she has selected is a soft dressmaker ensemble with a semifitted navy blue wool coat.

The simply-cut dress has a flared skirt and fan tucks on its bracelet-length sleeves and above and below the belt.

Mrs. Roosevelt will wear with it a navy blue straw sailor hat with a tailored bow at the back of matching bluebird blue. Her gloves and bag will match the dress.

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Bath-taps Fashion's Newest Whim As Trimming

London Designer Shows Topical Touches On Gowns

LONDON—Topical touches were introduced at the joyous dress collection given by Teddy Tinning recently.

His new colors—ashes of lavender and Pacific blue—were prominent in the collection, but out of the 54 dresses and suits shown one-third were in black, which is going to be as smart as ever this season.

Another feature of this collection was the fagotting which appeared in many forms. I was informed that there were 800 yards of fagotting altogether in the dresses shown. Yokes were fagotted, sleeves were joined to shoulders with fagott-stitching, and fagotting appeared down the sides of each pleat on one attractive silk frock.

Many topical touches were introduced. For instance, there was one lovely evening gown in white brocade with a design of gold maple leaves, backed with turquoise blue, down the front. This was in honor of Her Majesty's forthcoming visit to Canada.

"CHESTNUT TREE" SUIT

Then there was the "Chestnut Tree" suit. This consisted of a blue-mauve wool frock with a suede belt of the same color studded with a metal chestnut tree in the centre, and on each side of the tree were little metal figures performing the various steps of this popular dance. At the neck was a posy of real chestnuts which had been specially sent from France. On one of the revers of the jacket was a copy of a Brighton beach windmill in the same shade of blue-mauve.

Another topical example was a crepe evening gown in pale blue with a very full skirt, on the front of which was displayed a scene from the New York World Fair—a silver globe surrounded with fireworks and spotlights carried out in metal and ribbon.

Birds and airplanes in flight, nests of eggs, and owls' heads appeared on revers and belts. Many of the jackets had only one revers, and punched felt was used for belts and boleros both for day and evening wear.

An example of the one-lapel suit was a short box jacket in "Echo and Far Away" blue, worn over a vertically striped frock in dark and light blue. One tailored lapel was plain, while on the other side were three plated bath-taps marked hot and cold, looking exactly as if the absent-minded wearer had unscrewed them from their rightful place and attached them to herself!

But quite the most novel trimming—especially for football fans—appeared on a mauve suit which had large patch pockets each covered with a complete football-pool solution in gold metal. There were a home win, an away win, and a draw filled in neatly with the appropriate signs.

The Local Council of Women will meet on Monday, April 3, instead of on its usual date, which falls on Easter Monday. General business will be discussed and reports given of the delegates to the provincial annual meeting in Vancouver.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Should a house guest become friendly with the maid?

2. Should a house guest expect to be taken dancing every night of her visit?

3. Is it good manners to flatter continually?

4. Should a house guest consult her hostess before making plans?

5. Is it important that a house guest hang up her clothes and keep her room in order?

You are a house guest and your hostess has mentioned the time the family usually has breakfast—

(a) Tell her you'd like to eat then too?

(b) Say nothing, and get up whenever you wake up?

(c) Say nothing, but manage to appear for breakfast?

ANSWERS

1. No. Though a guest should be courteous to a servant and considerate of her.

2. No.

3. No.

4. Yes.

5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a) so she will know what to expect.

'Perfect' Nazi Woman Visits England

Hitler Chose Her to Direct Welfare Work in Germany

By MATHILDE (Times Correspondent)

LONDON—The "perfect Nazi woman," according to Herr Hitler, is 36-year-old Frau Gertrud Scholtz-Klink who has just paid a brief visit to London.

Perfect she may be, but elusive she certainly is. She absolutely refused to open her mouth to anyone—either about her visit or her work.

Frau Scholtz-Klink is known as Germany's Woman Fuehrer, and to her Herr Hitler has entrusted the gigantic task of caring for the welfare of more than 30,000,000 German women and girls.

NO SILK STOCKINGS

She wears her blonde hair coiled in plaits around her head, her broad face with steady grey eyes is devoid of cosmetics, her eyebrows are unplucked and her drab coat stockings are not silk.

Throughout her stay—except during the evening—she wore a black halo hat, black cloak, black coat and skirt and low-heeled black shoes. She is a teetotaler and does not smoke. She is a first-class cook.

Besides her official work—at which she spends 16 hours a day—she runs her own home and is the mother of four children, all of whom are in their teens. She married a German doctor when she was 18 and was left a widow at 25.

Although Frau Scholtz-Klink was so reticent, I managed to have a short chat with Dr. Fraulein Unger who accompanied her from Berlin.

GERMANY'S IDEAL

Every minute of her stay was booked up. She met the leaders of social services, and hospitals, paid a visit to some of the women's colleges at Oxford and appeared one evening at the headquarters of the League of Health and Beauty.

I am told that her own conception of Germany's ideal woman is, "She must be able to deny herself luxury and enjoyment; she must be able to work; she

must be mentally and physically healthy; she must gladly do all that is needed of her."

Frau Scholtz-Klink flew back to Berlin as suddenly and silently as she had come, leaving no idea of her impressions of us.

Clubwomen's News

A tea will be held tomorrow at 3.30 p.m. in the Hudson's Bay Company dining-room—for the workers connected with the Community Concert Association, and plans will be discussed for the drive, which will open on April 10, continuing until April 15.

The first meeting of the Margaret Irvine Mission Circle was held recently at St. Aidan's Church. The devotional period was based on the theme "Going Uphill." Miss Cleo Westrum read the scripture passages, Mrs. L. Holling, Mrs. A. T. Hunkin, Mrs. W. Muncy and Mrs. T. Griffiths spoke words of encouragement to the young women who are beginning the circle. "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way" was the solo sung by Miss Barbara Dawson. Following the meeting refreshments were served from a

table covered with a lace cloth and centred with daffodils and mauve stocks. The next meeting will be on April 14, in the Assembly Hall when election of officers will take place.

The Ladies' Aid to the Reformed Episcopal Church of Our Lord, held a very successful pre-Easter bazaar in the Crigie Memorial Hall, Humboldt and Blanshard Streets, on Wednesday afternoon. The hall and tea tables were lavishly arranged with spring flowers and Japanese plum blossoms predominating. The various stallholders were busy disposing of their many useful gifts and homecooking. Afternoon tea was served under the convenship of Mrs. W. Monaghan, assisted by Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. E. Heddle, Mrs. R. Hughes and Mrs. A. Norris. Mrs. G. Turner was in charge of tea tickets, and members of the young people assisted in serving. The various attractive stalls were as follows: Home cooking, Mrs. E. Lupton and Mrs. M. Hornsby; aprons, Miss Lloyd and Mrs. E.

Crigie; fancywork, Mrs. A. Zimmerman and Miss H. Newberry; novelties, Mrs. S. Martin and Miss M. Hawthorne; candy, Mrs. F. Shandley and Miss F. Turner.

Find 78,000 Young Manitobans Jobless

Report On Youth Employment Problem Urges New Department

WINNIPEG (CP)—Disclosure that 78,000 young people in Manitoba between the ages of 14 and 24 are without a gainful employment is made in the report of the Economic Survey Board which conducted an inquiry for the Manitoba government.

The report on the youth problem, issued yesterday, said 16,000 of the 78,000 unemployed young people had never worked at all and about 90 per cent of the group was unskilled for any trade. A new government department to handle youth problems was urged by the report. Otherwise,

action should be taken by the Department of Education.

The report estimated there were 15,000 young men in the province engaged as farm laborers, without remuneration.

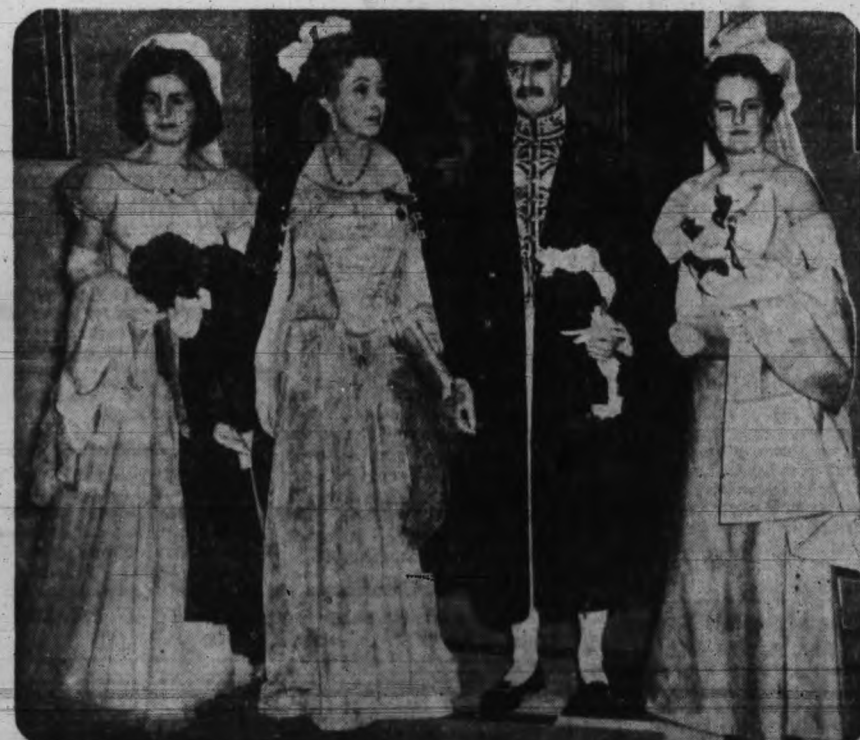
It noted as one aspect of the problem an interval of two years on the average between leaving school and finding a job and suggested raising the school-leaving age to 16 or even to 18 years. Another suggestion was establishment of a junior employment service, already in effect in some United States cities.



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Tea for Two—KNX, KVI.
Male Music—KGO.
Howie Wing—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:15.

5:30

Oh, Teacher—KPO.
U.S. Government's Reports—KGO.
Miss Trent's Children—CBR.
Dick Tracy—KOL.
Dance—KOMO at 5:45.
World on Parade—KGO at 5:45.
Eddie Albright—KNX at 5:45.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6

Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.
Plantation Party—KJR, KGO.
Orson Welles, Radio Playhouse—KIRO.
KNX, KVI, CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.

6:30

March of Time—KOMO, KPO.
Coast League Baseball—KGO.
Paul Martin's Music—KJR, KGO at 6:45.
Adventures—KOL at 6:45.

7

Bernadette—KOMO, KPO.
Madison Square Garden Boxing—Henry Armstrong vs. Davey Day—KJR, KGO.
Grand Central Station—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Brian Meredith—CBR.
News Dramas—KOL.
Music You Like to Hear—CBR at 7:15.

7:30

Uncle Ezra—KOMO, KPO.
Bert Lytell (when boxing is finished)—KJR, KGO.
Believe It or Not—by Robert Ripley—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Three Novelties—CBR.
Lone Ranger—KOL.
Jimmy Fiddle—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Bruce Hutchinson—CBR at 7:45.

8

Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KPO.
World on Parade—KGO.
Through the Sports Glass—KNX.
News—CBR.
Who's Dancing Tonight—KPO at 8:15.
Winter Show Sports—KGO at 8:15.
Lum and Abner—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Piano Recital—CBR at 8:15.

8:30

Death Valley Days—KOMO, KPO.
Waltz Interlude—KJR, KGO.
Burns and Allen—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Woodhouse and Hawkins—CBR.
Nation's Playhouse—KOL.

9

Circus—KOMO, KPO.
Gray Gordon's Orchestra—KGO.
First Nighter—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Northern Messenger—KGO.
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.
Thomas Conrad Sawyer—KOL at 9:15.

9:30

Good Morning Tonight—KOMO, KPO.
Parade on Trial—KJR, KGO.
Jack Haley's Wonder Show—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Hancock Ensemble—KOL.

10

News Flash—KOMO, KPO.
Larry Kent's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Sophie Tucker—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR.
Phil Harris' Orchestra—KOL.
Sports Graphic—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Nightcap Yarns—KIRO, KNX at 10:15.
Earle Hill's Orchestra—CBR at 10:15.

10:30

Harry Owen's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Gene Krupa's Orchestra—KGO.
Dick Barrie's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Organ Recital—CBR.
Carl Ravera's Orchestra—KOL.
George Olsen's Orchestra—KNX at 10:45.

11

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Bill Sabransky, organ—KJR.
World on Parade—KGO.
Pasadena Dance—KVI.
Playboys—KOL.
Jim Walsh's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

11:30

Beaux Arts Trio—KOMO, KPO.
Eduardo Darsent's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
Archie Bleyer's Orchestra—KNX.
Skinny Ennis' Orchestra—KOL.

Tomorrow

7:30

Swing Serenade—KJR, KPO.
Musical Clock—KGO.
News—KNX, KVI, KOL.
Rise and Shine—CBR.
Sales Meeting—KOL.
The Child Grows Up—KGO at 7:45.
Morning Devotions—CBR at 7:45.

8

Glenn Harbert—KPO.
Music International—KJR, KGO.
Cincinnati Cons. of Music—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR.
Oberlin Program—KOL.
Jean Ellington—KPO at 8:15.
Musical Minute—CBR at 8:07.
Drifting and Dreaming—KOL at 8:15.

8:30

School of Music—KOMO.
Milestones in Music—KPO.
Our Barn—KJR.
Frank Drake—KGO.
U.S. Army Band—KOL.
World on Parade—KGO at 8:45.

9

N. Cloutier's Orchestra—KOMO.
Education Forum—KGO.
In the Music Room—KNX, KVI.
Radio Hour of Prayer—CBR.
Joachim Gill's Orchestra—KOL.
Melody Ramblings—KIRO, KVI at 9:15.
Apollo Boys' Choir from Birmingham, Ala.—KNX at 9:15.
Farm Talks—CBR at 9:15.

9:30

Call to Youth—KOMO, KPO.
P.M. and Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Eduard Light's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Along Gypsy Trails—CBR.

10

Matinee in Rhythm—KOMO, KPO.
Calling All Stamp Collectors—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Closing Stock Quotations—CBR at 10:15.

10:30

Ray Kinney's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Republican Club discussion—KGO.
Moods for Moderns—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
The Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race—CBR.

11

Matinee in Rhythm—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Red Nichols' Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Men Against Death—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

11:30

Music Styled for You—KOMO, KPO.
Del Courney's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Buffalo Present—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
In Town Tonight—CBR.
Intercolligate Debate—KOL.

12

Golden Melodies—KOMO.
The Case of the Missing Stenographer—KPO.
It's Up to You—KJR, KGO.
Southern California College Music Festival—KNX.

12:30

Music Hall—CBR.
From London—KOL at 12:15.
Festival—KIRO, KVI at 12:15.

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KSTP Presents—KOMO, KPO.
Al Rocco's Orchestra—KGO.
Charles Paul, organ—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

1:30

Music Educators National Conference—Club Matinee—KGO, CBR.
Texas Rangers—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Moods in Music—KOL at 1:15.
Southwestern Stars—KOMO, KPO.
Dancepatrons—KIRO, KNX.
Leo Frolberg's Orchestra—KOL.

Radio Headliners

Tonight

5:00—Warden Lewis E. Lawes—KOMO, KPO.
6:00—Orson Welles—KIRO, KNX, CBR.
6:30—March of Time—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Armstrong vs. Day—KJR, KGO.
7:30—Robert Ripley—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
7:45—Bruce Hutchinson—CBR, CFCT.
8:30—Death Valley Days—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Burns and Allen—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9:00—Circus—KOMO, KPO.
9:00—First Nighter—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9:30—Jack Haley—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

TOMORROW

10:30—Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race—CBR.

News Broadcasts

Tonight

5:30—KNX.
5:45—KGO.
6:30—KOMO, KPO, KJR, KOL.
8:00—CBR, KGO.
9:00—KJR.
10:00—KOMO, KPO.
10:15—KVI.
10:30—KIRO.
11:00—KNX, KGO.
11:45—KOL.

Network Stations

KOMO (920); KPO (680); KFI (740)—National Red.
KJR (970); KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710); KNX (1,050); KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

2
Three Cheers—KOMO, KPO.
Library of Congress—KJR.
Exposition Program—KGO.
What Price America—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Three Cheers—KGO.
Sammy Kaye's Orchestra—KOL.
Youth Meets Government—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.
Old Country Football Scores—CBR at 2:15.

2:30
Lucille Clemens—KJR.
Pacific Coast League Baseball, Seattle vs. San Francisco—KGO.
Jack Marshall's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
Saturday Matinee—CBR.
Dance of Youth—KOL.
Baseball—KJR at 2:45.

3
Kindergarten—KOMO, KPO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
People in the News—CBR.
College of Pacific Choir—KOL.
News—KOMO, KPO at 3:25.
On With the Dance—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 3:25.

3:30
Dance—KOMO.
Education Today—KPO.
All Hands on Deck—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Gene Erwin's Orchestra—KOL.
Religion in the News—KOMO, KPO at 3:45.

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Harry Owen's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
America's Work—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
People in the News—CBR.
Bernie Cummins' Orchestra—KOL.
Charlotte's Orchestra—CBR at 4:15.
Raymond Gray Swing—CBR at 4:15.

4:30
Lives of Great Men—KPO.
Music and American Youth—KGO.
Dick Aursand's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Book Review—CBR.
Concert—KOL.
Castile, Texas—KOMO, KPO at 4:45.
Albert Pratt—CBR at 4:45.
American Legion News—KOL at 4:45.

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4:30—Indian Lyrics
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4:30—Five Canucks
4:30—Tea Tunes

TOMORROW
8:00—Salute
8:15—News
8:30—Chronometer
9:00—Out & Uplook
9:00—Classics
9:30—Finances
9:30—Oray Gordon
10:00—Monitor
10:00—Strings
10:00—Freddie Martin
10:45—Mark Weber
11:00—Today's Tops
11:30—Music

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TONIGHT
5:00—Smilin' Billy
5:15—Dance
5:30—Pelican Club
5:45—Howie Wing
6:00—Monitor
6:15—Concert
6:45—Cugat
7:00—News
7:15—Sports Review
7:30—Apple Hour

TOMORROW
7:00—Variety
8:00—News
8:15—Hanch Boys
8:30—Music Graphs
8:45—Concert
9:00—Shut Ins
9:15—Bing Crosby
9:30—Church
9:45—Tropical Mood
10:00—Stocks
10:00—Interlude
10:15—On the Mail
10:30—Good Morning
11:00—News
11:15—Dollars
11:45—Ray Noble

Death Penalty

DUBLIN (AP)—Eire's parliament gave final approval yesterday to a measure authorizing the death penalty for treason.

Aimed at combating terroristic bombings in Great Britain attributed to the outlawed Irish Republican Army, the measure would punish treason within or without the state.

War Materials Barred

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate yesterday rejected legislation to permit foreign countries to pay war debts to the United States in war materials. The amendment would have provided foreign countries could give the nation certain strategic materials and could obtain reductions in their war debts in return.

C.N.R. Outlook for 1939 Brighter

Hungerford, Reporting Increased Deficit, Says Condition Temporary

OTTAWA—"While the decline in business in 1938 was a continuation of the general recession which started in the latter part of 1935, the prospects for 1939 are more favorable since there is indication that the improvement in conditions experienced late in 1938 will continue," said S. J. Hungerford, Canadian National Railways chairman and president, in the company's annual report tabled in the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. C. B. Howe, Minister of Transport.

The report showed a \$16,154,885 drop in operating revenues in 1938, and an \$11,968,327 increase in the year's deficit, despite operating economies. The cash deficit was \$54,314,195, compared with \$42,345,867 in 1937.

"The situation in 1938 was not peculiar to Canada," the report said. "In the United States the railroads suffered one of the worst years in the history of transportation. In Great Britain the slump in railway revenues gave much concern to railway management in that country, and was the subject of appeal to the British Minister of Transport with particular reference to the necessity for equality in competition in the transportation field."

Operating expenses during 1938 were \$176,175,312, against \$180,788,898 during the preceding year, a reduction of \$4,613,586. Restoration of wage deductions increased the 1938 expenses as compared with 1937 by \$6,082,000, and another factor affecting expenses was an increase in the prices of materials amounting to \$900,000. Allowing for these features, the reduction in operating expenses on last year's basis would have been \$11,600,000, the report said.

FREIGHT REVENUE

Freight revenues decreased by \$14,026,556, or 9.1 per cent. System grain tonnage increased by 1,446,850 tons, or 40.5 per cent. There were no major freight rate changes during the year in Canada. In the United States the

Interstate Commerce Commission authorized a general increase in freight rates of approximately 7 per cent, effective March 28. The Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada authorized the application of these increases in connection with international traffic.

Passenger revenues decreased by \$847,918, or 4.5 per cent in Canada. Coach excursion rates were increased by 25 per cent during the year.

CO-OPERATION WITH C.P.E.

With a view to expediting progress on co-operative measures between the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific a new committee composed of vice-presidents of the two companies was formed during the year. "The Canadian National section of the committee," the report stated, "has made certain proposals looking to further co-operative measures, including amongst others a proposal for the pooling of all competitive passenger traffic throughout the Dominion."

An agreement was made for the joint operation of the new Canadian National hotel at Vancouver. The new hotel, which will be known as the Hotel Vancouver, will be opened May 25.

"During the year," said the report, "a study was made of the Montreal terminal project, work on which had been suspended for some years." In this study the directors gave consideration to the following among other factors:

"The necessity for rational co-ordination of passenger and freight terminals of the Canadian National in the interests of efficiency and economy."

"The adverse effect, financial and otherwise, on the operations of the company through the continued use and maintenance of antiquated and unco-ordinated terminal facilities inherited from predecessor companies."

"The amount of money already invested in the property standing idle."

"The necessary development in the light of present day conditions and requirements as well as future necessities, including eventually, if decided on, a union terminal."

"The pre-eminent suitability of the location of the central station for a union terminal demonstrated by exhaustive study of the situation by the company's engineers as well as by a special

Excels In Quality

"SALADA" TEA

Independent study made by Sir Frederick Palmer, who was engaged by the Dominion Government for the purpose.

"The directors therefore decided the company should proceed with the completion of the terminal by stages as conditions warranted, taking advantage of any favorable factors which may from time to time prevail for doing work which contributes to the eventual completion."

"The Dominion Government has recognized the importance of this project as a means of relieving unemployment and has contributed to the cost of the work a portion of the funds voted by Parliament in its construction and rehabilitation appropriation, and tenders have been called and contracts placed for the construction of certain items of the work. Further progress is contingent on the project being assisted as an unemployment relief measure to the extent of the direct labor component of the work performed."

Self-help Plan Studied By Ottawa

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa carried home a co-operative plan by which unemployed might become self-supporting when he left here last night aboard a Trans-Canada Airlines plane after a brief visit.

The scheme, outlined by Mayor Lyle Telford of Vancouver, aroused Mayor Lewis' interest and he said he hoped to introduce it before the Canadian conference of mayors and municipalities at Ottawa next month. He added a similar plan might be attempted in Ottawa.

Mayor Telford's plan, as yet in its early stages, would establish unemployed on government land, where they would produce goods for their own use and seek to market articles at present not imported into British Columbia.

England expends \$1,645,000 on weather reports annually, employing 561 persons for the service.



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Cites Features, R & G Award

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This R & G Ford V-8 car stands today on the Ford Dealer's used car lot, in the distinguished company of other recent model R & G Ford V-8s. All boast the same splendid condition, all carry the same protective guarantee. The Ford Dealer also has a full range of other popular models and makes, R & G cars every one of them.

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Gasoline Charges Not Substantiated

Report On Vancouver Inquiry Issued By Attorney-General

Charges made by Mayor Lyle Telford of Vancouver and C. C. Labrie that a serious condition exists in Vancouver from the bulk storage of gasoline and oil were not substantiated by the report of Colonel Eric Pepler, deputy attorney-general, who investigated the matter, according to a statement issued today by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer.

No evidence was submitted to

bear out these contentions, the Attorney-General said. "The general situation in relation to fire hazard and the storage of petroleum products is satisfactory and gives no cause for alarm to the citizens," said Mr. Wismer's statement, based on Colonel Pepler's report.

Charges made in connection with the investigation were found to contain gross exaggerations and misstatements, the Attorney-General said.

One charge was that there were 20,000,000 gallons of gasoline in bulk storage plants in Vancouver while the fact was the total storage capacity was 652,162 gallons and actual storage less than 500,000 gallons.

Another was that there were 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 gallons of oil and gasoline located on pas-

senger wharves while actually there was not a single tank of oil or gasoline stored on a passenger wharf.

While the general situation, in regard to fire hazard, was found satisfactory, according to the Attorney-General's statement, certain safeguards are recommended in the report by the provision of amounts of foamite at convenient points to deal with a possible outbreak of fire as quickly as possible. Recommendations were also made about the improvement of the equipment of oil companies at their plants.

25 Years Ago

March 31, 1914.
(From The Times Files).

Kartell, the magician, was the feature artist at the Royal Theatre last night. The vaudeville was one of the best seen here in recent times.

Postmaster Noah Shakespeare will retire from the service as postmaster of Victoria. He has worked for 26 years and is deserving of superannuation.

A great deal of time was spent at the city council meeting last night in sorting and referring to the tenders sent in concerning the laying of the Sooke water system.

Victoria Welsh Club rugby team played to an 11 all tie with an Albert Head team on Sunday. A return game has been arranged.

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Cricket League was held last night and it was decided that two divisions will be on hand at the opening of the season. Play should be lively and a good set of teams are represented.

Cigar Bomb
OSLO, Norway (AP)—Former Defence Minister Vidkun Quisling, leader of Norwegian Nazis, received a cigar in the mail yesterday and discovered it packed with explosives. Quisling is a non-smoker.

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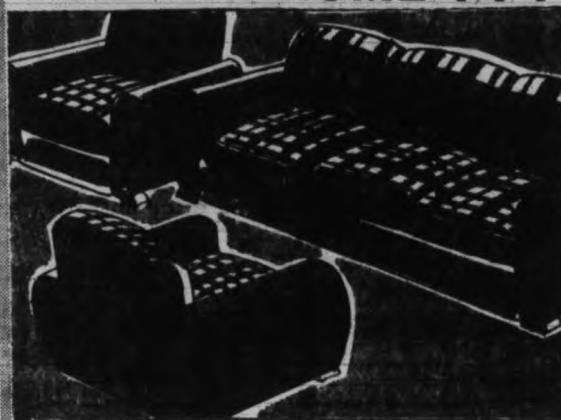


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● 2 Majestic Consoles Each

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Large Sweet Grapefruit, dozen 39c
Texas Grapefruit, 5 for 25c

FOR LENTEN SALADS
Tomatoes, 2 lbs 35c
Head Lettuce, 2 for 13c
Water Cress, bunch 5c
Radishes, bunch 5c
Endive, Etc. 5c

DISCOUNT SPECIAL
McCormick's Easter Coconut Mallow, per lb 25c

Jell-O, assorted flavors, 3 pkts. for 19c
Birk's Pineapple, sliced, cubed and crushed, 3 tins 34c

Spinach, 2 lbs 15c
Cut Asparagus, lb 23c

ORANGES
Sweet, juicy Navel, 2 lbs. 2.45
Per case \$1.25. Approx. 9 1/2 doz. 6 dozen 89c

Doyle's Doctor's Special Best Home Made Bread, white, 16-oz. loaf 8c

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PORK AND BEANS, 16-oz. tins, Dozen 85c	3 for 22c
TOMATO AND VEGETABLE SOUP, Dozen 90c	3 tins 24c
SWEET WHITE CORN, 17-oz. tins	3 for 28c
BARTLETT PEARS, 2 1/2, equal	2 tins 29c
APRICOT JAM, 4-lb. tin	39c
CHERRY JAM, 32-oz. jar	27c
STRAWBERRY JAM, 4-lb. tin	49c
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Top Round Roast, per lb 30c	Boston Butt Pork, per lb 25c	Eggs, Grade A, Large, per dozen 29c	Potato Salad, 2 lbs. 25c
Prime Rib Roast, per lb 25c	Loin Roast, per lb 30c	Medium, per dozen 28c	Veal and Ham Pies, each 15c
Rump Roast, per lb 27c	Shoulder Roast, per lb 20c	Sliced Side, per lb 35c	Virginia Ham, sliced, per lb 60c
Wing Rib Roast, per lb 28c	Rump Roast, per lb 30c	Smoked Picnics, per lb 20c	Corned Beef, sliced, per lb 20c
Sirloin Steak, 32c	Leg Roast, per lb 32c	Ham, sliced, lb. 48c	Cold Slaw, per pint 18c
Leg Roast Pork, 28c	Breasts Lamb, per lb 14c		Sausage Rolls, each 5c
			Roast Beef, sliced, per lb 60c

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PICKLES Happy-Val, sweet, sour or mustard mixed; 8-oz. jar 8c	BARTLETT PEARS Saginaw, 2 1/2, equal 2 tins 25c	PORK AND BEANS Libby's, 16-oz. tin 6c
BUTTER Hudsonia, first grade only, per lb 28c 3 lbs. 82c	SHRIMP, Birk's, wet or dry 2 tins 25c	SHORTENING BAKEASY, 1-lb. cartons 9c
BACON Aylmer sliced or halves, large 2 1/2, tin 22c	TEA No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, reg. 55c. Special, lb. 49c	SUN-MAID SEEDLESS RAISINS, 15-oz. pkt. 13c
MEAT SAUCE Princess, 6-oz. bottle 8c	PINEAPPLE JUICE Libby's, 48-oz. tin 28c	SHREDDED WHEAT Packet 10c

PEAS Lynn Valley, size 4s; 17-oz. tins 3 for 20c

TOMATO JUICE Libby's, 10 1/2-oz. tins 2 for 9c	CUT GREEN BEANS, Aylmer, 17-oz. tins 3 for 23c	SARDINES, Brunswick, 2 tins 9c
MILK, Carnation, 2 for 19c	GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, Country Kist, 17-oz. tins 3 for 25c	PUFFED WHEAT OR RICE, Tastiquik, pkt. 7c
The Milk that feeds the "Quints"		BUTTERWAFERS, Crax, large pkt. 19c

APRICOTS Lynn Valley, 17-oz. tins 10c

JELLY POWDERS, assorted, pkt. 3c	SHRIMP, Birk's, wet or dry 2 tins 25c	PINEAPPLE, Blue Mountain, sliced, cubed and crushed, 8c
PEACHES, Lynn Valley, 2 1/2, equal 13c	TOILET TISSUE 2 rolls 5c	
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Serviceable school Sweaters... plain knit and brushed wool... cadet-style collar with part zipper. Blue, maroon and brown. Sizes 26 to 34. Each.

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Everton Will Battle Stoke

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FOR THE third time in six seasons Victoria is the home of British Columbia's senior men's basketball champions. Dominos wrote finish to a neat job at the High School gym on Wednesday evening when they spanked the Westerns soundly 46 to 36, sent them home shorn of their provincial crown and robbed them of the opportunity to defend the Canadian title they won so gloriously in Ottawa last spring.

Naturally the victory of the Dominos was a heart-thrill but we must pay all the tribute in the world to the Westerns for the manner in which they took their defeat. There wasn't a squawk in the crowd and they couldn't get to the Dominos fast enough to offer their congratulations and wish the Victoria team lots of luck in its campaign for the national title. Westerns fought like a bunch of tigers in every game but after it was all over they were only too ready to pay tribute to the victors. That's really sportsmanship and must be admired.

Dominos won as a result of changing their team on the defence. The switch that placed Art Chapman on Jimmy Bardsley, Red Davies on Art Willoughby and Chuck Chapman on Joe Ross was a smart one. Although a large number of fans failed to see it the plan gave Chuck Chapman far more opportunity to get set for long shots (he didn't have to run around after Bardsley) with the result he scored 12 points. Little Red Davies had cried for the opportunity to check Willoughby and he proved more than a match for the Vancouver sniper.

And Art Chapman made no poor job of looking after Bardsley. The big Victoria centre was draped around Jimmy's neck all evening and although Bardsley scored 11 points, Art stopped him from making his usual number of plays and as a result Willoughby and Ross were less effective.

Two individual team heroes of the series were Hank Rowe and Bardsley. And to go even farther we will nominate Bardsley for the outstanding player of the series. Without this little fireball the Westerns would be just another club. He inspires his teammates to great heights, and as previously stated has a fighting heart in the truest sense of the term. Rowe, who led the Dominos in scoring with 54 points and was runner-up to Bardsley for leading scorer of the series, turned in outstanding performances in each of the five games. And to score his baskets Rowe had to take plenty of beating as usually there were two men trying to hold him.

Tim McCulloch, Seattle referee who worked in all five games, sauntered into the office the morning after the last game and remarked: "Boy I'm sure glad that's all over." He then went on to tell us he had dropped eight pounds since the first game. Anybody who saw Tim after the games could easily realize why. He worked just as hard as any of the players and at the finish was soaked in perspiration.

Work of McCulloch and Earle Jewell, Bellingham, in the last three games, certainly proved our contention the series should be handled by outside officials. Their refereeing on the local court was as near perfect as possible. Each club had its own little squawks at various times but nothing serious developed. And in that last game McCulloch showed his quick-thinking and ability to size up a situation when he ruled Roy Taylor off (Turn to Page 14, Col. 8)

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English First Division Football Leaders Face Stiff Opponents Tomorrow

LONDON (CP) — Wolverhampton Wanderers' dream of becoming the third team in history to achieve the soccer "double"—victory in the English Cup and the league championship—suffered a severe setback Wednesday. Beaten 5 to 3 by Stoke City in a league encounter, the powerful Midlanders fell further behind Everton, the leader, who won 2 to 0 from Manchester United.

The Wolves remain strong favorites to defeat Portsmouth in the cup final but, with 44 points, they are five points behind the toffee-makers in the league race. Both teams have eight games to play.

Tough opposition faces the rivals in tomorrow's games, although they will have the advantage of home grounds. Wolverhampton opposes Chelsea, battling to avoid relegation, and Stoke is visitor at Everton.

Grimsby Town is showing a bold front in the face of adversity. With Tweedy, their regular goalkeeper, out of the game through illness, and Moulson, his deputy, lying in hospital with concussion the result of a daring save in last week's cup semifinal against Wolverhampton, the fishermen may face Bolton Wanderers' with a centre-forward between the posts.

Although Grimsby was beaten 3 to 1 Wednesday by Charlton Athletic, it was no fault of Glover, Welsh international centre-forward, who played in goal, and the Town's directors are considering advisability of continuing the experiment.

Another interesting match finds Birmingham away to Portsmouth, Southern Cup finalist. Birmingham, cellar occupant with 24 points, is four behind the Fratton Park squad, beaten 8 to 2 by Middlesbrough in a mid-week contest.

SECOND DIVISION

Feature attraction of the second division is the match between Blackburn Rovers and West Bromwich Albion. Rovers have a four-point lead over Newcastle United in the promotion stakes. Newcastle goes to London for a match with Millwall.

Tranmere Rovers may defeat Swansea at Birkenhead, but they appear doomed to play in the third division next year after only one season in the intermediate league. With 15 points they are eight behind Notts Forest and Norwich City.

Third division pacemakers should gain maximum points. Newport County in the southern section is at home to Mansfield Town, and Barnsley, northern circuit rivals, play at Gateshead.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

GLASGOW (CP) — The fight for the Scottish Football League championship is over, with Rangers winners for the 24th time, but stirring battles are being waged for the runner-up position and at the other end of the table where four teams face danger of relegation.

When the light blues drew 1 to 1 with Clyde in a mid-week fixture, they brought their point total to 54 to clinch first place. Hearts blanked Albion Rovers 2 to 0, and now are tied with Celtic and Falkirk, each with 41 points. Aberdeen and Queen of the South are joint holders of fifth place, one point in arrears.

Albion Rovers and Raith Rovers, promoted to senior company only this season, appear most likely to play in the second division next winter. Raith, cellar occupant with 20 points to date, trails Albion by three. St. Mirren, fast-slipping Paisley squad, is in 18th place with 24 points. (Turn to Page 14, Col. 2)

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follows:

SINGLES
E. Logan 11, G. Knight 20.
R. Baldwin 16, P. Walker 13.

DOUBLES
H. Clear and J. Berwick 11, J. McMartin and A. Hampton 21.

TRIPLES
J. Barron, B. Jacklin and J. Smith 12; C. Storey, J. Dobbs and J. Keith 17.

Doubles 8—W. Stockley and J. Barron vs. C. Storey and J. Dobbs.

Second Section

Friday, March 31, 1939

SPORT

Victoria Daily Times

Sport Briefs

PERRY IN SECOND WIN OVER BUDGE

VANCOUVER (CP) — Fred Perry of England turned the tables on the redoubtable Donald Budge last night, defeating the red-headed Californian for the second time in 13 meetings of their professional tennis tour of Canada and the United States.

The scores were 6-4, 3-5, 7-5, 4-6, 6-0.

In both the first and third sets Budge was leading 2-0 when Perry broke through to take the lead. Budge was handicapped by a sore foot which has troubled him the last two or three weeks.

Henry Cotton Leads

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng. (CP) — Henry Cotton, British pro, yesterday shot a 75 in the second round of the Daily Mail £2,000 tournament to pace the field with a two-round total of 144.

Two Canadians qualified for the final two rounds of the tourney today, but one of them, Willy Lamb of Toronto, who just got under the wire with the 158 limit, was so disgusted with his 80 yesterday he withdrew. Wally Smith, former Ottawa pro now of Liverpool, posted 81 for an aggregate of 154. Reg. Lamb, Willy's brother, took 82 yesterday for a total stroke total.

Washington Race Dates

SEATTLE (AP) — The Washington State horse-racing commission yesterday announced racing dates for Seattle and Spokane tracks for the 1939 season. The Washington Jockey Club, operating the Longacres track here, was granted 50 days, June 24 to September 4, inclusive. There will be no Monday and Tuesday racing with exception of Tuesday, July 4, and Monday, September 4, Labor Day.

The Spokane Racing and Fair Association, operating Playfair track in Spokane, was granted 22 days, September 8 to October 8, inclusive, with no racing Mondays nor Tuesdays.

Cubs Sell Collins

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Cubs, with their National Baseball League championship on the line, are going to gamble on young Phil Cavarretta coming through at first base when the major league season opens next month.

That was the essence of a statement yesterday by P. K. Wrigley, president of the club, which Wednesday sold Jim (Rip) Collins, smooth-fielding and experienced first-sacker for two years, to Los Angeles. The sale left the Cubs with two first basemen—the light-hitting and erratic Cavarretta and rookie Glen Russell.

Revised Rugby Dates

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Revised dates for the international rugby series bringing together the British Columbia all-stars with California teams in four matches at the Golden Gate Exposition ground were announced yesterday.

The Canadians will open April 12 against the University of California and follow with games with Stanford, April 15; University of San Francisco, April 19, and an all-star university team, April 22.

The games will be played on the sports field at Treasure Island.

Ramblers Win Hockey

PHILADELPHIA (CP) — Philadelphia Ramblers won their best-of-five games International American League playoff series with Hersey Bears last night, defeating them 3 to 0 in the fifth game. Each previously won two. Ramblers entered the championship playoff against Cleveland.

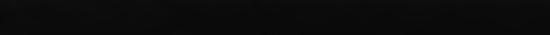
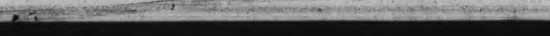
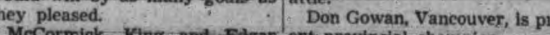
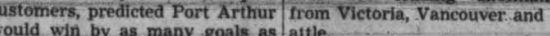
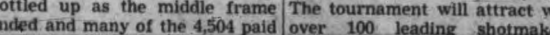
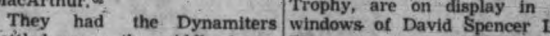
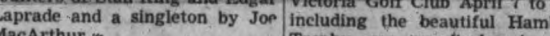
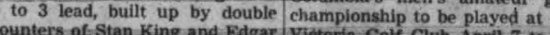
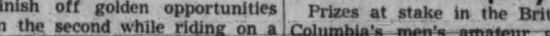
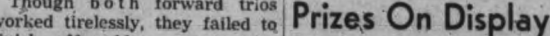
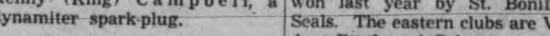
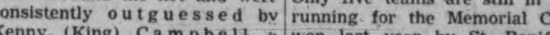
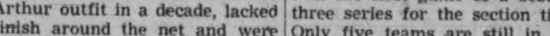
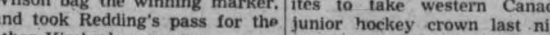
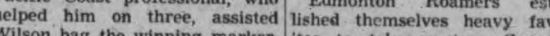
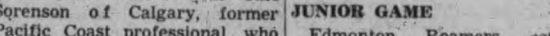
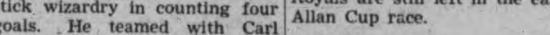
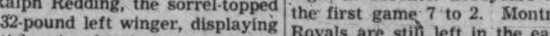
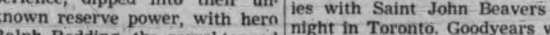
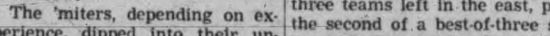
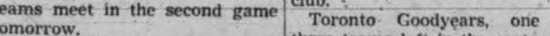
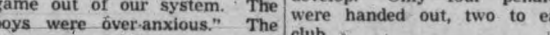
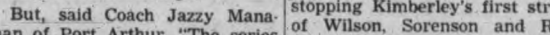
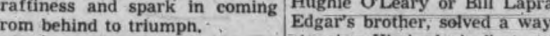
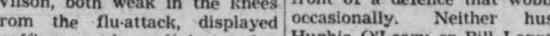
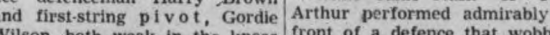
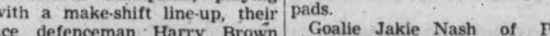
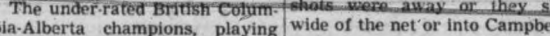
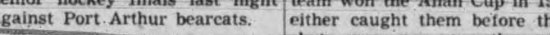
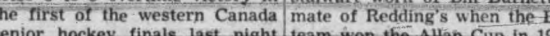
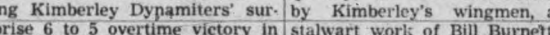
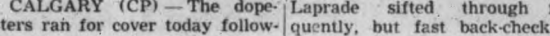
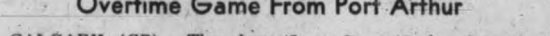
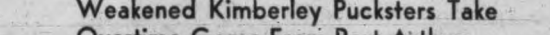
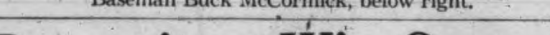
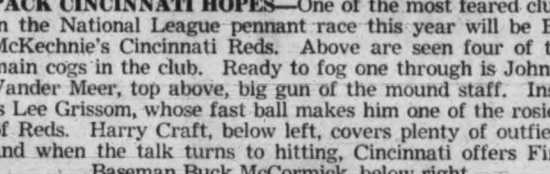
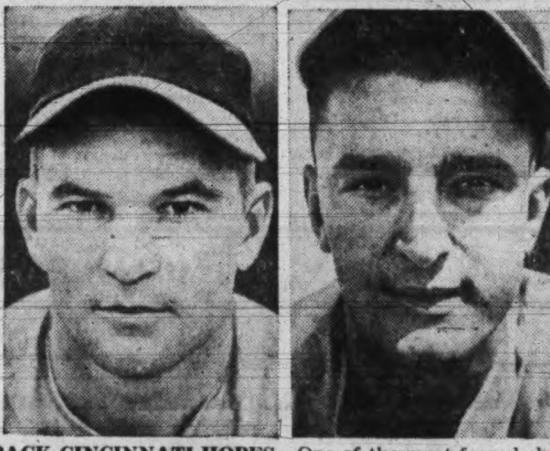
CREWS SET FOR RACE TOMORROW

Oxford and Cambridge Engage in 91st Crew Event On Thames River

PUTNEY-ON-THAMES, Eng. (CP) — Oxford and Cambridge oarsmen yesterday wound up serious training for the 91st renewal of the annual rowing classic tomorrow, and both crews impressed experts as having reached top condition.

Cambridge, operating in rough water, splashed considerably, but traveled well in two short bursts, getting in 18½ strokes in half a minute. Later the dark blues took to the water and were slightly slower than the Cambridge shell in a couple of spurts. But the Oxonians showed plenty of pull as they reeled off two half-minute rows at 18 and 17½.

McComick, King and Edgar



Rangers Beat Boston In Overtime Struggle

Hurdle Named Gorge Captain

Re-elected to Position By Golf Members; Club Has Successful Year

With an increase of 86 in its membership, the Gorge Golf Club looked back over one of the most progressive years in its history at the annual meeting held last night in the clubhouse. In the absence of the president, Dr. D. M. Baillie, on a holiday trip, the chair was taken by Chas. F. Banfield, vice-president.

All the reports reflected success, with a rapidly growing membership, big increase in green fee receipts, marked improvements made in the course, and an enlarged clubhouse.

Directors for the year were elected as follows: Dr. D. M. Baillie, D. R. Hurdle, V. M. Gallon, H. H. Allen, O. H. Dorman, A. J. Maynard, C. F. Banfield and J. G. Smart. R. C. Field will again act as auditor.

D. R. Hurdle was re-elected captain and Harold Brynjolfsson vice-captain. Committees were chosen as follows: Match, D. R. Hurdle, Harold Brynjolfsson, V. M. Gallon, O. A. Trickett and J. G. Thomson; membership, J. G. Thomson; N. T. Brindle and Harry Ward; house committee, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. D. W. Morry and Mrs. D. R. Hurdle.

As the club hopes to make further improvements to the clubhouse during the coming year, the building committee was asked to continue, the members chosen being: D. R. Hurdle, J. Walton, R. T. Brindle, J. Bartlett, C. W. Page, J. Deane-Freeman and Mike Ott.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the directors and all committees, to J. G. Smart, the secretary, and Fred Clunk, the professional; also to E. Short, the caterer, who served coffee at last night's meeting.

Golf Teams Play Sunday

President and Captain Will Lead Sides in Match at Gorge Vale

On Sunday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club the annual team match between sides headed by the president and captain will be staged.

Following play the players will attend a banquet in the clubhouse.

Teams and starting times, with the president's side first mentioned, follow:

8:15—H. Ward and C. W. Page vs. O. Haddon and H. Stein.
8:30—S. B. Sinner and W. H. Hayward vs. O. A. Trickett and J. Brown.
8:45—R. Foden and G. Cartwright vs. J. Walton and G. E. Davies.
9:00—O. H. Dorman and R. T. Brindle vs. Dave Hurdle and J. G. Thomson.
9:15—A. D. Maynard and D. W. Spruce vs. V. M. Gallon and H. D. Mainwaring.
9:30—R. M. Laird and W. Hallett vs. A. E. Roberts and C. Nugent.
9:45—R. A. Foulis and A. Hutsen vs. E. D. Freeman and J. H. Haddon.
10:00—C. B. Burgess and J. Delahunty vs. J. O. Smith and C. F. Banfield.
10:15—R. S. Hervis and D. H. Haughton vs. A. Clarke and R. O. Dunn.
10:30—J. Mathews and J. J. Bartlett vs. J. D. McNeill and G. Baird.
10:45—C. Hulse and W. B. Christopher vs. R. G. Philbrook and H. Horby.

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8:15—B. T. Hill and D. W. Merry vs. O. H. Haddon and A. J. Yelland.
8:30—H. Haddon and C. Butler vs. A. Allan and J. Bennett.
8:45—W. Marshall and R. F. Hinton vs. Bob Procter and E. Holt.
9:00—Lee Dorman and W. Edwards vs. Mike Ott and J. P. Phillips.
9:15—H. Hinks and Pat Freeman vs. E. Brichat and F. Palmer.
9:30—H. Brynjolfsson and J. W. Sangster vs. C. F. Banfield and H. Price.
9:45—J. H. Davies and J. A. McAllister vs. C. R. Hish and H. Dyer.
10:00—J. Goodman and C. W. Hunt vs. T. Bradbury and H. Dyer.
10:15—W. E. Cook and J. Caddell vs. C. Robertson and H. Shephard.
10:30—A. Macdonald and W. T. Bond vs. E. Brichat and W. Betteridge.
10:45—R. Mervin and N. Robertson vs. S. Brivester and G. Neill.
11:00—J. Noble and M. K. Dodd vs. J. Gordon and R. Simpson.
11:15—Ian Donaldson and W. A. Johnston vs. Les Colton and Syd Jenkins.

JUNIOR GAME

Edmonton Roamers established themselves heavy favorites to take western Canada's junior hockey crown last night by trouncing Brandon Elks 6 to 0 in the first game of a best-of-three series for the section title. Only five teams are still in the running for the Memorial Cup, won last year by St. Boniface Seals. The eastern clubs are Verdun, Perth and Oshawa.

Prizes On Display

Prizes at stake in the British Columbia men's amateur golf championship to be played at the Victoria Golf Club April 7 to 10, including the beautiful Hamber Trophy, are on display in the windows of David Spencer Ltd. The tournament will attract well over 100 leading shotmakers from Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

Don Gowan, Vancouver, is present provincial champion.

Reach Golf Final

Today over the Victoria Golf Club links Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards engaged Mrs. J. H. Wilson for the women's B class championship. In semifinals yesterday Mrs. Edwards defeated Mrs. C. W. Gamble 5 and 4, and Mrs. Wilson eliminated Mrs. A. S. G. Musgrave 1 up.

In the semis of the first flight Mrs. W. Bowden defeated Mrs. C. W. Pangman 4 and 3, and Miss V. Smith beat Mrs. C. E. Wilson 2 and 1.

Jackson Cup Games Billed

Four Football Squads To Open Bids in New Trophy Series Tomorrow

Jackson Cup competition will be ushered in by football squads tomorrow afternoon, with the Navy of the Wednesday League and Victoria West meeting at Admirals Road and Garrison tackling Victoria City at the Athletic Park. Kickoffs will be at 2:45.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Manager Ed Whyte's Young Liberal footballers, intermediate champions, will clash on the lower Beacon Hill layout with the Camerons in the Dr. Lewis Hall Cup final tomorrow afternoon at 2:45. Dave McMillan will referee.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

In the Merchants' Football League, four teams will meet in semifinal matches in the Joshua Smith trophy series. Mount Tolmie, league champions, and Navy will battle on the upper Central Park pitch, with E. Bray refereeing, while Admirals and Young Conservatives are billed to meet at the High School, with Jack Woodley handling the whistle. Games will start at 2:30.

Teams follow:

Victoria West — T. Restall, Wright, Bell, Smith, H. Sage, N. Sage, Morgan, Robinson, G. Barnes, Dallimore and Price.
Victoria City — Rowe, Fieldhouse, Williams, G. Robbins, C. Robbins, W. Robbins, Barnswell, Ord, Nugent, Condon, J. Robbins, Essler, Chalmers, Leggett, Youson, Holness, Barber, G. Williams, McCall and Munroe.

Hamilton Winner

Bill Hamilton won the second of a series of 10 swim events being held by the Pacific Swimming Club for the Reg Williams' Trophy last night at the Crystal Garden. Derrick Crosby was second and Daphne Murray third.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE

A workout of the Victoria High School Alumni softball team will be held at Hollywood Park on Sunday morning at 10. Members and ex-students interested in playing are asked to attend.

COULTER SCORES

The first Rangers score and the only Boston goal came in the first period. Art Coulter scored for the Broadway blues while Red

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Ex-Victoria Man World Lecturer

Dr. A. G. Hall Returns
As Director-General
Of Fellowship

Dr. Alfred G. Hall, who grew up in Victoria and attended school here, has returned to the city for a visit after an absence of 17 years. He is now international director-general of the World Fellowship of Faith and Service, with headquarters in London. His duties keep him constantly traveling about the world. He is visiting his father, A. E. Hall, retired meat merchant of Victoria, at his home at Brentwood, but is making his headquarters at the Cathay Apartment-Hotel, where his two secretaries are kept busy on a mass of correspondence from all parts of the world. He will leave at the week-end for California and will sail from there for Australia and New Zealand.

"Victoria hasn't changed one bit," Dr. Hall said this morning. "There are a few new buildings, of course. I miss some of the familiar faces and businesses but underneath, Victoria is exactly the same as when I left in 1922."

"I still think of Victoria as the most beautiful spot in the world and quite honestly, after world travel, I can say it is—New Zealand, I think, is the most beautiful country, but Victoria the most beautiful place."

PEOPLE THINK WAR
Dr. Hall believes there will be

war in Europe because the people there are continually thinking war.

"But I am convinced," he said, "if 50,000,000 people would have thoughts of forgiveness towards Hitler instead of hate, something would happen to change his attitude and actions. There is a power in prayer which can be transmitted through telepathy—true Christianity holds the hope of the world."

Dr. Hall is amazed and shocked by the nonchalant attitude of loyalty in Canada towards Great Britain. When he was last in Canada there were no more loyal Britishers than Canadians. But now he has noticed this has changed. The younger people are growing farther and farther away from Britain. In this respect they are different from Australians and New Zealanders, who are loyal to the core, he said.

"I blame this attitude of Canadians on pure selfishness," he said, "and not the proximity of the United States."

In his world travels in recent years, Dr. Hall has flown 60,000 miles, on all continents. He motored here from California, after disembarking a few weeks ago from Australia.

St. Martin's-in-the-Field's Adult Young People's Association spent an enjoyable evening at Esquimalt with St. Paul's and the Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A.'s. Following the Lenten church service, the members gathered in the hall to take part in several games and contests, under the direction of Roy Hamilton and Bill Barclay.

After supper, the presidents of St. Martin's and Langford-Colwood, on behalf of their branches, thanked the members of St. Paul's for the splendid evening they had provided.

OBITUARY

WOODMAN—The remains of William Woodman, who died suddenly at his home, 706 Blanshard Street, yesterday, are resting at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, pending burial arrangements.

EMERY—Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Maud Emery will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Metropolitan United Church. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate and interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park. S. J. Curry and Son have charge of arrangements.

MAXWELL—The funeral of Thomas Maxwell was held yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. E. MacQueen conducted the service. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park. S. J. Curry and Son, S. Fox, H. Williams, J. McLennan and A. McLennan.

SKILTON—Yesterday afternoon at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, funeral services for Albert John Skilton were conducted by Rev. O. L. Jull. Cremation took place at Royal Oak Crematorium, with the following acting as pallbearers: L. C. Lytton, A. Rumsby Sr., F. A. Saunders, J. Blakley, A. Rumsby Jr., and J. Culcross.

McPHERSON—Requiem high mass was sung this morning at 9, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by Msgr. A. G. Baker, V.G., for Miss Effie McPherson. Many friends were present and interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following acting as pallbearers: G. Murray, D. Russell, C. Stanley and R. Watson. S. J. Curry and Son had charge of arrangements.

ANDERSON—Alexander Anderson, a native of Port Alexander, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for 70 years, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 92 years. He was the first clerk of the St. James Hotel on its opening, and had made his home there for many years. He is survived by two brothers, Walter B. Anderson, Victoria, and Arthur Anderson, residing in Duncan. The funeral has been arranged for Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Thomson Funeral Home, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BANFF, Alta.—Mrs. William Jack, 82, pioneer of Banff, died today. She came here in 1890.

LORD TWEEDSMUIR SPENDS QUIET DAY

Governor-General Reads
And Writes in Seclusion
Of Government House

His Excellency the Governor-General spent a free day today walking in the grounds of Government House, reading correspondence and Canadian newspapers in the library and dictating to his personal secretary.

While he may have a day free from official engagements, he is never idle. As John Buchan he works a little each day on his books. In addition he must attend to a mass of correspondence sent each day by air mail from Ottawa.

Lady Tweedsmuir, meanwhile, today went to luncheon at "The Admiral's House," in the Esquimalt Dockyard, guest of several naval wives, and this afternoon attended an I.O.D.E. reception at the Empress Hotel.

This evening His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber will entertain at their third dinner party of the present vice-regal visit.

Tomorrow Lord Tweedsmuir will attend a review of Boy Scouts at the Heywood Avenue field of Beacon Hill Park, while Lady Tweedsmuir takes the salute at a march past of Girl Guides in the grounds of Victoria High School.

The vice-regal visit to Victoria is nearing its close. Their Excellencies are scheduled to leave Victoria next Tuesday and return as quickly as possible to Ottawa. They will have been in Victoria two weeks, their longest visit to any city in Canada, with the exception of Quebec, where they spent several weeks at the ancient citadel in the summer months.

Hon. John Hart 60 Today

Hon. John Hart, B.C. Minister of Finance celebrated his sixtieth birthday today by obtaining one of the lowest rate loans in British Columbia's financial history. The financial minister is in New York, where he completed negotiations for the \$3,000,000 issue at 3% per cent.

Of his three-score years he has spent 13 directing the financial affairs of the province, seven under the Oliver regime and nearly six in the present administration.

TOWN TOPICS

A permit for a \$2,000 six-roomed single family home at 3010 Balfour Avenue, was issued by the city building inspector's department today.

An invitation to attend the Easter sunrise service at 7 on the morning of April 9 was received by the City Council today from the Victoria Ministerial Association.

Bank clearings in the city for the month of March were \$7,275,921 according to a statement from the Victoria Clearing House today. Figures for the same month last year were \$6,665,782.

Hon. W. J. Asselstine, B.C. Minister of Mines, will return to Victoria next Tuesday from the east where he attended a mining convention and discussed governmental business at Ottawa.

A report that young boys were snaring ducks in Beacon Hill Park then selling them for \$1 each was investigated by police yesterday. A St. Charles Street resident said he had questioned two youths in the park and they had admitted the act, saying they were paid for the ducks they snared. Police investigation is continuing.

Convicted on three charges of obtaining money by false pretenses through the use of worthless cheques, Frederick Jones was sentenced today to six months in Oakalla on each charge, the three to run concurrently. Sentence was passed by Judge H. H. Shandley at the close of speedy trials on each of the charges.

Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, Tuesday made arrangements for the St. George's Day banquet at the Hudson's Bay dining-room Friday, April 21. This affair will be under the joint auspices of the Sons and Daughters of England lodges in Victoria. Following the banquet a dance will be held in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street.

Day in Jail On Parking Offence

"I'll take the day in jail because I certainly wasn't there an hour," was the comment from a middle-aged motorist who was convicted on a charge of parking longer than an hour, after pleading not guilty in the City Police Court this morning.

The man denied he had left his car for longer than an hour where it was marked by the traffic officer. When he was fined \$2.50 by Magistrate Hall he asked "What is the alternative?" "One day in jail," was the court's reply.

Down in the charge office where he was booked the motorist indicated, however, he had anticipated being found guilty because he had made all necessary arrangements for the day's absence from home.

Overnight Entries At Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs: Brenda 102, Suspension 103, Shasta Buddy 104, Prince Heather 117, Crystal Speed 108, High Ace 109, Tootie 106, Bon Fume 105, Sporting Green 107.
Second race—Six furlongs: Chief Pilot 111, Valine 111, Scholom 110, Cleo's Pride 103, Don Centime 111, Happy Dinah 103, Velded Orb 103, Merry Breezes 106, Prince Boy 108.
Third race—Mile and an eighth: Cue Ball 103, Bon Amour 111, English Harry 111, Harvey G. O. 111, Royal Regal 106, Bonfly 101, Broadwing 108, Joe Eaton 118.
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Gold Trophy 112, Don Quixote 115, Return Check 104, Royal Feast 109, Flystar 112, Stand In 109, Grog 109, Leightonwood 104, Sahara Chief 110, Top Billing 116, Deline Bank 108.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Commendable 106, Orientalist 115, Cross Sign 115, Gipsy Minstrel 111, Nedro 106, Sky Rhonda 106, Triplane 111, Atlixan 106, Papenie 113, Wildland 111, Townsman 116.
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Bubbling Boy 118, Say Judge 107, Sidney Carlton 115, Hy Camp 118, Smoky Snyder 101, One Shen 112, Roman Hero 106, Mask and Wig 108.
Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Auman 118, Dore Bunny 104, Emuase 115, Spring Flood 104, Cross S. 115, Apollo 118, Ouis 104.
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A display of tartan, very appropriate to the times, may be seen in the Island Weavers' window in Belmont Building. An original tartan, designed by a former Border man, Mr. Hastie Cochrane, and sponsored by the Vancouver Pipers' Association under the name of Canadian-Caledonian, is the central feature, and is flanked on one side by a handspun and handwoven Fraser tartan, and on the other by a black and white Shepherd Plaid, or Maud with green bordering, named the "Tweedsmuir." All these are spun and handwoven in British Columbia, and illustrate strikingly the close ties which exist between Celts whether they reside in their native home or abroad.

HAMILTON, Ont.—James Moodie, 57, one of Hamilton's best known business men, died yesterday.

Tribute Paid Alfred Hallam

Magistrate and Prosecutor
Laud Work of Former
Police Court Clerk

Warm tribute to the work of the late Alfred Hallam, 74, 2965 Tillikum Road, as former clerk of the City Police Court, was paid by Magistrate Henry Hall and C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, as court convened this morning.

Mr. Hallam died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

"Mr. Hallam was a man respected by all who associated with him," said Magistrate Hall. "He was truly conscientious and treated all with the courtesy and consideration due from a public servant."

Mr. Harrison, who worked with Mr. Hallam during his 13 years as police court reporter, concurred with the magistrate's remarks.

Funeral services for Mr. Hallam will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at St. John's Church. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, assisted by Canon H. W. Stocken. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mr. Hallam is survived by his widow, four sons, Thomas Wilfred, Alameda; Arthur Gordon, Vancouver; John Archibald, Saskatoon; and Charles Cecil, Regina; 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Born in Macclesfield, Cheshire, England, Mr. Hallam served seven years apprenticeship in the newspaper and general printing business on the Macclesfield Herald and Courier. Two years later he was made sub-editor and after 10 years in this post he transferred to the Bury St. Edmund's Free Press. In 1906 he returned to his native town to become editor of the Macclesfield Times.

In 1905, Mr. Hallam was the first secretary and organizer of the Bury St. Edmund's Y.M.C.A., and was secretary for the Protestant Martyrs' Memorial at Bury

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An inspection of Thetis Lake will be made by the city water board on Monday morning at 10:30. Alderman John A. Worthington, board chairman, stated today. A request had been received from the Vancouver Island Swimming League for construction of a swimming float there, he added.

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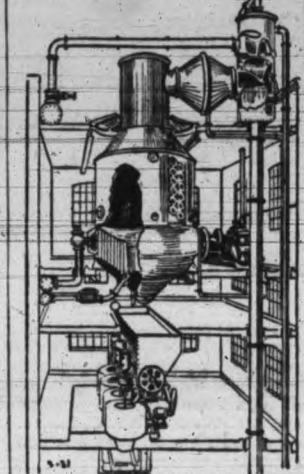
By Williams



Uncle Ray

Molasses and Candy

The name "molasses" came to us from Latin words meaning "honey-sweet." Certainly this thick syrup ranks with honey as one of our sweet liquid foods. Molasses is obtained from the juice of sugar cane. After the juice is treated and boiled, it turns into the thick, sweet, brown substance known as molasses. It may be boiled time and again, and much of the sugar taken out. After several boilings, with a loss of sugar each time, it is not good for the table, but can be used in making food for livestock.



There is an old saying, "as slow as molasses in January." Good, thick molasses does not move fast when we pour it at any time, and it is extra-slow when it is cold.

Now and then we may hear a person speak of corn syrup as molasses, but it is not the same thing. Corn syrup is glucose, and is made chiefly from corn starch.

We use molasses, honey, corn syrup and maple syrup to sweeten pancakes, also for waffles. These liquids are fairly popular sweets on the breakfast table.

As to sugar, it is popular in a hundred ways. It goes into cakes, pies, cookies, cocoa or tea and is spread over breakfast food in the morning.

Another important use is for candy. Millions of pounds of sugar go into candy-making each day. Factories send carloads of candy in many directions.

When I was a boy, I had a neighbor who often said, "That would be as mean as taking candy from a baby." Today doctors tell us it isn't at all mean to take candy from a baby—in fact, babies ought not to be fed candy.

Small children like to eat "lollypops" and if the candy is pure, it does little or no harm. A little one, however, may touch a carpet or his clothing, or a pet dog's hair, with the sticky lollypop, and in that case the candy is likely to take germs to his mouth.

Doctors seem to agree that a small amount of pure candy, eaten at the right time, is not harmful to a child. It may do him good.

The wrong time to eat candy is shortly before a meal. Even if it is eaten an hour or two before a meal, it may spoil our appetite for foods we need for good health. The best time to eat candy, from the viewpoint of health, is right after a meal.

HOROSCOPE

Saturday, April 1, 1939
On this first day of the month conflicting planetary aspects are discerned, according to astrology. The morning is unfavorable to important business matters.

There are planetary influences regarding progressive plans and causing a feeling of uncertainty. This is not a fortunate date for entering into partnerships or signing contracts. It is believed to be most unlucky for the employment of women.

Demand for real estate will be general this month; small towns and cities should profit. Home ownership will be a widespread ambition as marriages increase in number.

There is an evil portent threatening opposition to women anxious for important positions.

Labor continues to be restive under organizations which will change greatly in management and directorship. Government aid will be judicial rather than partisan.

Building and other constructive effort should be greatly stimulated today, when capital will seek investments and business will expand rapidly.

Merchandising should be fortunate through the entire spring. Large wholesale orders will bring fortune to dealers in food-stuffs and heavy goods.

Jupiter is in an aspect read as promising rewards for those seeking diplomatic understandings in European powers.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"We'd like some very different awnings. Something like the Martins' next door."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—John and I have been going together for eight years. He has asked me to marry him time and again, but much as I love him I feel that I cannot marry him under present conditions. If we marry we shall have to live with his father and mother and two small children who are brats, because John has to support his family. His father is too old to work and his only business is to wander around the house sticking his finger in everybody's pie. The mother is a hateful, selfish hypocrite who thinks it is John's duty to slave for his family. She is extravagant and wasteful and runs up grocery bills higher than John's pay cheque. And she doesn't attempt to control the children. This condition of affairs is bound to go on indefinitely, and the question is: What must John and I do? We love each other devotedly. Should I marry him in spite of everything, or keep on waiting? A.N.A.

Answer: If you have any intelligence whatever you will never go to live with John's people. Such a household is a hell on earth, and to enter it would be to go to purgatory before your time. But all that you and John need to solve your problem happily is to use a little common sense and a few inches of your backbones.

First of all, John must realize that he is taking a maudlinly sentimental attitude toward his family by letting it enslave him. There is no reason on earth why he should put up with his mother's extravagance and work himself to death to gratify her demands. Nor is he called upon to sacrifice his whole life to his parents and his brothers and sisters.

He should figure out a budget on which his family can live plainly and make them understand that they will have to make that suffice; that he is going to marry and set up his own home and will need his earnings for that. Of course, his mother will raise ructions and accuse him of being ungrateful and a bad son, but hard words break no bones, and it is better to stand a little unloved than to let him to lose the woman he loves. And inasmuch as John's income will be cut in half, you should keep on with your job and help support the home that you will establish together, and in which I doubt not you will be very happy.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | mentally | 60 It can go | 15 Empty |
| 1 Beast of burden in the desert | 44 Right | many days | 16 It feeds on plants |
| 5 It is used for carrying loads | 45 Black viscous liquid | 1 Company | 19 To meddle |
| 10 Perfume | 47 Soft food | 2 Worship | 21 Form of "I" Before Christ (abbr.) |
| 11 Mussel | 49 Drive | 3 Spiritless | 25 A beginning |
| 12 To unclothe | 50 Half an em | 4 Before | 26 Frozen water |
| 14 Money | 51 Mountain passes | 5 It is a large mammal | 27 Gasified liquids |
| 16 To attempt | 52 Tissue | 6 Payment demand | 28 Enthusiasm |
| 17 Inward | 54 Senior | 7 In | 29 Mental image |
| 18 External | 56 Bump on its back | 8 A striving | 30 Large antelope |
| 20 Pronoun | 57 Hazard | 9 To depart | 32 To long |
| 21 Tone E | 59 Pedestal | 13 Brads | 35 Passages |
| 22 Part of a lock | | | 37 Spain |
| 24 South Africa | | | 39 Musical note |
| 25 Liberation | | | 43 To burst |
| 31 Cereal grain | | | 46 High mountains |
| 33 Kind of triangle | | | 48 Pertaining to air |
| 34 Part of mouth | | | 50 Aurora |
| 36 Tips | | | 51 Young bear |
| 38 Calendar period | | | 53 Tree |
| 39 Destiny | | | 55 Old wagon track |
| 40 Cries of rage | | | 56 Hour |
| 42 Single thing | | | 58 Measure |
| 43 Sounder | | | |

hard work that will be profitable. For the young, romance and many marriages. Children born on this day may be temperamental and erratic. The subjects of this sign of Aries may gain fame through extreme individuality of talent.

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin



Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



Mr. and Mrs.



By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



Bela Lanan—Court Reporter

By L. Allen Heine





MAKING UP FOR ABRAHAM LINCOLN—The most ambitious stage production ever attempted by Victoria High School will be presented tonight and tomorrow night by the Matriculation students and the Dramatics Club. It will be

John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" which has aroused wide acclaim in New York and London. A third year student, James McAree, will play the lead. The Times cameraman visited the dressing-rooms last night as the

students prepared for their dress rehearsal under their directors, Miss Ella Cameron and W. Leslie Hardy. The above pictures show McAree making up. From left to right: 1, applying the grease paint; 2, painting in the wrinkles after

the beard has been stuck on; 3, Mr. Hardy trims Lincoln's beard; 4, thoughtful pose of McAree which reveals his likeness to Lincoln; 5, made up and ready for the stage, McAree doffs his plug hat.

No Neutrality Declaration

Premier King and Manion Also Agree On No Conscription Policy for Canada

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA — Canadians had before them today a definite statement from Prime Minister King that his government never would introduce conscription, a policy of non-compulsion already announced by Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader.

But in the debate which followed the Prime Minister's statement of the foreign policy in the House of Commons yesterday, the grizzled leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, J. S. Woodsworth, gave it as his view that if war of any magnitude came conscription would be inevitable.

And if conscription came Mr. Woodsworth urged that it be complete, including wealth and resources. Never again, he declared, should Canadians be sent to risk their lives at the front for \$1.10 a day while others profited at home.

Dr. Manion also declared the policy that in the event of war all should serve on the same basis, removing any chance that while some risked their lives others would enrich themselves from the tragedy of war.

The Prime Minister reiterated the traditional Liberal policy that if Britain was at war Canada was at war and open to attack, but added that Canada would reserve to parliament the sole right to decide the extent of this country's participation.

Dr. Manion agreed.

Refusing to accept the claim that Canada should adopt any policy formulated by the government at Westminster regardless

of circumstances, Mr. King indicated however that an act of aggression aimed at Great Britain would be aimed also at Canada and "concern for the security of Britain" was "a deeply felt and powerful factor in the shaping of Canadian policy."

The Prime Minister emphasized the need of Canada preparing to defend itself from aggression.

GREATER DEFENCES
Both leaders of the old parties were in agreement that adequate defences were necessary as much as it was to be regretted that huge sums should be spent for destruction. But Mr. Woodsworth believed some other methods might be evolved and urged leadership toward some body similar to the League of Nations.

Mr. King stated his opposition to any legislative declaration by Canada of the right to remain neutral in a war involving Great Britain. Dr. Manion, saying neutrality meant a declaration of independence, stated he believed no considerable group in Canada favored independence.

Dr. Manion urged a form of compromise between the extreme schools of thought in Canada, one advocating full participation in any Empire war and the other advocating neutrality. Failure to reach a compromise might end in civil war, he said.

The debate, adjourned last night till today, is expected to run on well into next week, with some 25 members having signified their intention of speaking.

William Hayhurst, Social

SUPPORTED CHAMBERLAIN

Warmly approving the course adopted by Prime Minister Chamberlain in the September crisis, Mr. King said of Canada, "we were not in a position to take a direct part in the mediation efforts. We could and did support the mediation efforts Mr. Chamberlain was making."

The Prime Minister read from records of government statements by responsible ministers of the other Dominions to prove his contention that none of them gave any commitments to the United Kingdom during the September crisis.

Legal aspects of His Majesty's right to declare war on behalf of Canada without the advice of the ministers in Canada would not decide the matter if an emergency arose, he said.

Such a proposal involving debate on Canada's right to remain neutral even though the King had declared war, would tend to "divide Canada to provide against a contingency that may not arise," the Prime Minister said.

"No country now has or should be given any ground for counting that in the event of aggression against the United Kingdom this country has decided to stand aloof."

Changed conditions brought about by new inventions for conduct of war had made it necessary that any contribution Canada might make in future Empire wars would be much different from the Great War. No expeditionary force would be likely to go abroad again.

"Profits could and would be rigidly controlled and profiteering suppressed. But men's lives and men's will cannot be put on the same basis as goods and profits," said Mr. King.

CAUSED BY HITLER

Dr. Manion gave his experience at the League of Nations in 1933, when Germany retired from the League at a time when most nations except Germany were of the opinion world disarmament was possible. Changed conditions since were "due largely to the rise of Hitler," he said.

Canada was getting more vulnerable to attack every day because of the advance of modern weapons of offence and the great need to be defended on the east and west coasts, and in Hudson Bay.

"I repeat we have no adequate defence to protect this great land of ours from covetous world dictators in congested countries."

The Conservative leader said his stand was that in war time full co-operation should be given Great Britain. Canada could not remain neutral and at the same time remain within the Empire, and there should be no conscription of Canadians to fight outside Canada's borders.

As to co-operation with the Empire short of conscription he said: "We should co-operate fully by means of, for example, volunteer units, whether air forces or any

Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

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If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh or if the phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Epsom (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dizziness, cloudy thinking, etc., gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficacious treatment. It is said that nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and there must, therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment.

Why Newsmen Become Cynics



Oldest Hockey Team Disbands

Montreal Victorias Refuse to Follow Step And Import Players

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Victorias, the world's oldest organized hockey club, passed out of existence last night.

The executive and members of the 65-year-old club that won the Stanley Cup four times decided at a meeting that "rather than make any compromise with what they regard to be the true principles of amateur sport they would rather withdraw from active hockey."

An amateur team in the strictest sense of the word, Vics achieved their greatest heights just before the turn of the century. They became second holders of the Stanley Cup, then an amateur trophy, in 1895 and won it again in three of the next four years.

Despite their fine record, however, they never won the Allan or Memorial Cups, now the most sought-after prizes of amateur hockey. It was the Victoria club which pioneered the trek of Canadian hockey teams overseas. In 1927 they became the first touring team, other than an Olympic representation, to play in Europe.

The trend towards imports that has been prominent in amateur hockey in recent years forced Vics into the background and eventually led to suspension. Vics played with the men they had, never seeking outside talent.

Burnaby Tax Rate Up

BURNABY, B.C. (CP)—A municipal by-law setting the 1939 tax rate at 47 mills, an increase of three mills over last year's figure, was passed by Commissioner Hugh M. Fraser. Another by-law providing penalties for nonpayment of current taxes was also approved.

In Houston, Tex. it is against the law to deliver milk or other bottled goods by vehicle between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m.

Czechs and Slovaks Plan World Rally

CHICAGO (AP)—Plans for an international congress of Czechs and Slovaks were projected today as an initial step toward restoration of the republic of Czechoslovakia.

Bohus Benes, nephew of Dr. Eduard Benes, former president of the republic, told a mass meeting of Slovaks Wednesday night the congress would be held in Chicago or New York within a month.

The primary purpose of the congress, he said, would be to unify the Czech and Slovak populations of the Americas behind the new independence movement.

The ultimate goal, he added, was the "re-establishment of a free Czechoslovakia in a free Europe."

ARMSTRONG-DAY BATTLE TONIGHT

Hammering Hank One-sided Favorite to Beat Chicago Scrapper

NEW YORK (AP)—Henry Armstrong, sad-faced little negro who holds the world's light and welterweight championships, will balance the latter crown on his brow tonight and prance out into Madison Square Garden's red-rope ring to meet the assault of Davey Day, a Chicagoan of undoubted ability against the second and third raters of the sport.

Henry the Hammerer is far from either category. So he is a one to four favorite to retain his crown in the 15-round scrap.

A crowd of about 15,000 is expected in the Garden with a gate of \$35,000 or so to Mike Jacobs' well-stuffed cash drawer.

Day is a good, journeyman with his hands. A game, smart fighter, he has won his last 15 in a row. He has the chance any fighter has out of his class—the chance a broken hand, a badly cut eye or a turned ankle may swing the fight his way. Outside of that there doesn't seem much hope.

Island News

Lumbering Activity At Island Mills

DUNCAN—Lumber and log production in the district is swinging into its stride. Resumption of milling by the Hillcrest Lumber Co. Ltd. is measurably nearer, although no date for the actual start is yet available. A small crew went into the woods on Tuesday as the first move. Some cold decking is being done, and railway building. There was still about 20 inches of snow in the company's operations this week.

Production of logs is rapidly gaining momentum. Camp 3 of Industrial Timber Mills Ltd. will have three sides working today and another a few days hence. Camp 9 of the V.L. and M. Co. Ltd. at Shaw Creek, where a small crew has been cold-decking during the winter, opened logging operations on Monday. The logs are being shipped by C.N.R. to Cowichan Bay, from where they are towed to the mill at Chemainus. The first load of logs which went down on Monday was derailed at Mile 73.

At Camp 8 of the V.L. and M. Co. a few sets of fallers are in and some construction work is being done. Camp 10 of this company has been operating for a month.

The Lake Logging Co. Ltd. sent in about 12 sets of fallers on Tuesday. It is expected that this Lake Cowichan camp will go into production in about a month. The Ocean Timber Co. Ltd. has been operating steadily for the past month at its camp in the lake area.

Tree Planting

GANGES—An interesting ceremony took place at Fulford South, Salt Spring Island, when the coronation oak seedling sent from the Royal forests in England and which for the past two years has been in the care of Mrs. T. Reid, was planted in the churchyard of St. Mary's Anglican Church. Following the planting, which was done by Mrs. R. McLennan, president of the South Salt Spring Women's Institute, an address was given by Rev. C. H. Popham, vicar of the parish. A reading and short addresses were also given by Rev. E. J. Thompson, pastor of the United Church, and Rev. Father E. Schelan of the Catholic Church at Fulford.

Nanaimo Death

NANAIMO — Mrs. Mary Ferguson Caffney, born in Pennsylvania 69 years ago, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Aitken, Pridoux Street, yesterday. She had been a resident of the province for 62 years, the last 37 of which she had lived in Ladysmith.

She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. J. Kemper, Britannia Beach; Mrs. R. Battie, Ladysmith; Mrs. C. Galloway and Mrs. E. Galloway, Vancouver.

Four brothers: Adam Stewart, Nanaimo; Jeff, Vancouver; Robert and Aaron, United States; also survive. Mrs. D. Aitken, Nanaimo, and Mrs. J. Orr, Vancouver, are sisters.

The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. R. Battie, Ladysmith, at 9.45 to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at 10 Saturday morning.

Remove Street Poles

NANAIMO — Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities has started work in removing the poles, wires and transformers from Commercial Street. They will run their wires along the edge of Commercial Inlet on the east side of Commercial Street, and on the west side the equipment will be placed in the rear of business blocks. The B.C. Telephone Company is also considering removal of wires and poles from Commercial Street, and will reach a decision next week. Besides clearing the street of unsightly poles and wires, the new move will improve radio reception in the downtown area, and will greatly facilitate automobile parking on the main business street.

Miaja Says Spain Again To Be Republic

ORAN, Algeria (AP)—General Jose Miaja, chief of the defeated Spanish republic's Defence Council, declared yesterday "we will certainly be back in Spain sooner than one might expect."

"I say that because on both sides they are really for the republic," said the general, who flew here Wednesday accompanied by 13 planes carrying other republican leaders from Valencia.

All English paper was watermarked with the royal arms of England during the reign of Charles I. Oliver Cromwell, to show his contempt of Charles, on his accession, ordered the royal arms to be replaced by a fool's cap and bells, hence foolscap paper.

Wins 10-Year Fight Against INDIGESTION

Do you have to deny yourself such wholesome, tasty foods as bacon, delicious "fry" and similar dishes because you know stomach pain will result? That was the case with Mr. E. H. of West Bromwich. In ten years of chronic suffering from stomach trouble he was operated on twice. No treatment seemed to make any difference. But just four months before he wrote of his recovery, he began taking Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. "Now," he says, "I am always ready for my meals." Maclean Brand Stomach Powder employs exactly the same four alkalies prescribed by stomach specialists. It attacks and neutralizes excess stomach acid almost instantly. And then, because it lays a protective coating over inflamed stomach walls, it soothes and helps the disordered stomach to recover health and strength. Try this great powder. Get a bottle of Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. Look for the signature "Alex. C. Maclean" which must appear on bottle and carton. Nothing is genuine Maclean Brand without this signature. It bottles in cartons, 75c. Never sold loose. 116

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